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PART I.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. 8881, dated the 13th January 1914, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the statements of demand, collection and balance under the following heads of revenue in the several districts for the months of July, August and September 1913.

1. Land Revenue (proper).
2. Casual Land Revenue.
3. Forest.
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6. Miscellaneous Revenue.

No. R. 6989-97—L. R. 11-13-58, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The appended statement shows the demand, collection and balance under the several heads for the three months ending with September 1913.

3. *Land Revenue.*—The balance remaining uncollected is very heavy in the Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kolar Districts, being Rs. 2,68,682, Rs. 2,47,623, Rs. 1,11,594 and Rs. 1,08,687 respectively. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to take vigorous steps to collect the outstanding arrears.

4. *Forest.*—There was a large balance of Rs. 1,01.898 remaining uncollected at the end of September 1913 in the Chitaldrug District, and, it is hoped, that steps are being taken for its speedy collection.

5. *Mohatarfa.*—The outstanding balance of Rs. 30,207 in the Mysore District should be collected early.

6. *Salt and miscellaneous revenue.*—These items call for no remarks.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Land Revenue, dated 6th March 1914.

Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the heads "Land Revenue," "Forest," "Mohatarfa," Salt" and "Miscellaneous" for the three months ending September 1913.

Heads of Revenue	Districts	Demand including arrears			Collections including remissions			Balance
		Arrears at the beginning of 1st July 1913	Demand for the months of July, August and September 1913	Total	Collection	Remissions	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	Bangalore	1,11,792	3,178	1,14,970	40,568	280	40,748	74,173
	Kolar	1,64,705	2,393	1,67,098	57,798	613	58,411	1,08,687
	Tumkur	1,12,796	5,153	1,17,949	42 808	366	43,174	74,775
	Mysore	3,47,960	9,628	3,57,588	88,099	807	88,906	2,68 682
	Hassan	3,01,376	3,190	3,01,566	56,943	...	56,943	2,47,623
	Shimoga	1,31,302	4,041	1,36,943	27,349	...	27,349	1,11,594
	Kadur . ..	93,875	3,797	97.672	53,034	...	53,034	44,638
	Chitaldrug .. .	79,324	4,697	84,021	...	...	15,381	68,640
	Total ...	13,16,130	36,677	13,82,807	3,51,980	2,066	3,84,046	9,98,761
Forest	Bangalore	36,877	37,309	74,186	20,426	...	20,426	53,760
	Kolar	29,866	8,208	38,074	21,483	...	21,483	16,591
	Tumkur	61,716	6,072	67,810	23,196	...	23,196	44,622
	Mysore	17,727	47,211	64,938	25,858	...	25,858	39,080*
	Hassan	6,701	31,627	38,341	9,555	...	9,555	28,776
	Shimoga	20,301	26,649	46,953	25,664	...	25,664	21,289
	Kadur	3,728	6,693	10,421	6,840	...	6,840	3,581
	Chitaldrug	1,01,918	7,387	1,09,305	7,807	...	7,807	1,01,498
	Total ...	2,78,870	1,71,156	4,50,026	1,40,429	...	1,40,429	3,09,597
Mohatarfa	Bangalore	2,018	...	2,018	514	...	514	1,504
	Kolar	9,411	19	9,433	556	...	556	8,877
	Tumkur	1,892	18	1,910	638	...	638	1,272
	Mysore	32,182	37	32,219	2,012	...	2,012	30,207
	Hassan	6,910	2	6,312	728	...	728	5,584
	Shimoga	5.290	371	5,661	594	...	594	5.067
	Kadur	4,022	102	4,121	560	...	560	3,561
	Chitaldrug	983	111	1,094	490	...	490	604
	Total ...	62,111	660	62,771	6,092	...	6,092	56,679
Salt	Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kolar	394	6	400	6	..	6	394
	Tumkur	5	...	5	5	..	5	...
	Mysore	448	...	448	...	...	...	448
	Hassan	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
	Shimoga	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Kadur	...	20	20	20	...	20	...
	Chitaldrug	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	847	26	873	31	...	31	842
Miscellaneous	Bangalore	19	1,33,312	1,33,331	1,33,324	...	1 33,324	7
	Kolar	414	46,319	46,733	46,319	...	16,319	414
	Tumkur	747	46,933	47,680	47,012	...	47,012	668
	Mysore	Particulars not furnished by the			1,23,627	...	1,23,627	..
	Hassan	Deputy Commissioners			33,212	...	33,212	...
	Shimoga	2,979	36,296	38,275	35,367	...	35,367	2,904
	Kadur	3,244	80.897	84,141	27,194	...	27,194	6,947
	Chitaldrug	8	31,370	31,378	31,370	...	31,370	8
	Total ...	...	...	...	4,77,455	...	4,77,455	...

*Relate to figures of July and August only, those for September not having been received

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 39, dated the 16th September 1913, from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore, forwarding copies of his *letter to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore and its *enclosure containing directions for the identification of bandhs and stones in each survey number and the determination of the responsibility of each landholder for their maintenance.

*Printed as an accompaniment.

2. †Letter No. 73, dated 3rd December 1913, from the same officer, explaining the principles on which he has based the abovementioned instructions.

†Also printed as an accompaniment.

No. R. 7129-38—L. R. 287-13-4, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

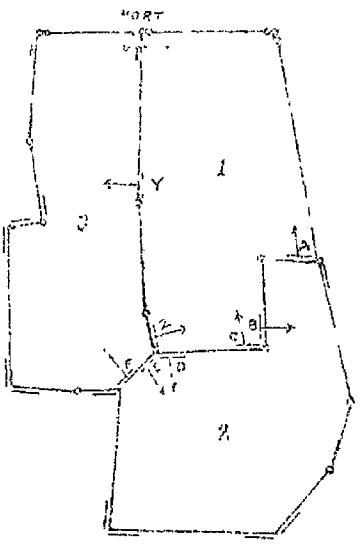
Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Letter No. dated Bangalore, 19th September 1913, from Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur D. Shama Rao, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, to K. Doraswamy Iyer, Esq., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No. R. 7898—L. R. 560-12-2, dated 21st June 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, requesting me to issue necessary instructions in the matter of the identification of bandhs and stones in each survey number, I have the honor to state that the duty of maintaining the boundary marks in occupied lands has been so well understood by the village officers and the occupants thereof, who have been generally carrying out the work quite satisfactorily for a long number of years without any sort of complaint either on the part of village officers or on the part of the raiyats, that I think it highly inexpedient to interfere in any manner with the practice now prevailing in the different parts of the State. However, I have framed a few simple directions (enclosed herein) for the guidance of local Revenue Officers which, I think, may conveniently be used in dealing with any recalcitrant raiyat who refuses to perform his duty on the score that a particular boundary mark does not belong to his survey number. The subordinate Revenue Officers should be strictly given to understand that the existing practice should not in the least be meddled with and that the instructions now issued should, in cases of dire necessity, be resorted to in the enforcement of the obligations regarding the maintenance of boundary marks.

Directions in the matter of the maintenance of boundary marks.

1. Of mounds (bhands) raised along the common boundary of two occupied survey numbers, every alternate mound counting from north to south or east to west should be repaired by the respective occupants. In other words the first and third should be taken to the account of the previous survey number and the second and fourth to the account of the succeeding or the subsequent survey number and so on. For example, in the common boundary of numbers 1 and 3 the bandhs X and Z will go to Survey No. 1 and the bandh Y will go to Survey No. 3. In the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 2 the bandhs A and C will go to No. 1 and the bandhs B and D will go to No. 2. In the common boundary of Nos. 2 and 3, the bandh E will go to No. 2 and the bandh F will go to No. 3. When there is a single bandh along the common boundary of two occupied survey numbers both the occupants should share equally.



2. Stones should be placed to the account of adjoining occupied survey numbers in the same manner as explained in the above rule for mounds.

3. When, a road, nalla, river or the side of a village forms the boundary of a survey number, then the marks erected along that side shall apply to the number in question.

4. Occupants of lands impinging on Government unoccupied unassessed and assessed waste land are responsible for the maintenance in due repair of all the marks which divide their land from Government unoccupied waste land.

5. The village community shall be held responsible for the due maintenance and repair of all the marks demarcating the boundaries of the free grazing lands and other lands assigned for communal purposes to their village. In the case of such lands adjoining occupied survey numbers the alternate mark should be repaired by the occupants and the village community as laid down in Rules 1 and 2.

6. Repairs to boundary marks in Government unoccupied and kharab lands, except free pasturage and other lands assigned to village community, are to be made according to the directions contained in Rule 78 of the Land Revenue Rules.

Land Revenue, dated 12th March 1914.

Letter No. 73, dated Bangalore, 23rd December 1913, from Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur D. Shama Rao, Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore, to K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A., Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

With reference to your letter No. R. 3734—L. R. 287-13-2, dated 21st November 1913, enquiring on what principle my instructions in the matter of determining the responsibility of adjoining landholders for the maintenance of boundary marks have been based, etc., I have the honor to state that rules 1 and 2 have been based on Rules 19 and 20 of Section VIII of the rules for the guidance of the Native Establishment of this Department, which are quoted in the margin for ready reference, and that the rest have been taken from rules issued for the inspection and maintenance of boundary marks printed on page 55 of the Mysore Survey Manual. Regarding the Bombay Rules on the subject, I beg to draw your attention to Rule 97 of the Land Revenue Rules under the Bombay Land Revenue Code printed on page 473 of Sathe's Land Revenue Code, 4th Edition, which directs the Survey Superintendent to furnish the Collector with a map and Statements showing the position, size and description of the boundary marks erected or prescribed under the orders of the Survey Department with a view to his taking measures for their construction, laying out, maintenance and repair. Although a similar rule existed in Mysore (*vide* page 55 of the Mysore Survey Manual), it was thought, that the labour of furnishing the number, size and description of boundary marks for each survey field would be entirely superfluous and for that reason the practice of preparing such statements was early abandoned When the question was referred to Government they agreed with the above view, observing at the same time that the village map was the best guide for the inspection of boundary marks and that nothing further was required in the shape of a statement. (*Vide* Government Order No. 6017-18—R. 2872, dated 28th February 1899.)

Rule 19.—Of mounds raised along the common boundary of two 'numbers,' the first and the third should be placed to the account of the 'number' first measured the second and fourth to that of the adjoining 'number' and so on in rotation.

Rule 20.—Stones should be placed to the account of adjoining 'numbers,' in the same manner as explained in the above Rule for mounds. * * * * * *

Bhands and stones shown in Tippanies, only indicate the boundaries of survey numbers and they are not a guide to ascertain the number of marks belonging to a particular survey number. In determining therefore the number of boundary marks attached to each field, the principle laid down in Survey Rules 19 and 20 referred to above will have to be applied and the instructions issued by me are in accordance with this principle.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Land Revenue, dated 10th March 1914.

READ—

Letter No. 20, dated 11th July 1912, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, soliciting instructions as to whether, under G. O. No. 7255-64—L. R. 493-11-1, dated 27th May 1912, a deduction of 6 per cent on the gross collections should be made on account of the Government managing the inam villages belonging to the Palace and the Muzrai Institutions.

No. R. 7104-15—L. R. 188-12-2, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government consider that the present practice, according to which no establishment charge is levied towards the cost of the management of inam villages belonging to the Palace or Muzrai Institutions, does not call for any modification; and direct that it be continued.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Palace Controller.

Exd.—C. R.

No. R. 7547-54
L. R. 430-13-4

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
Dated Bangalore, 25th March 1914.

CIRCULAR.

FROM

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

TO

The Deputy Commissioner..... ... .District
(through the Revenue Commissioner).

SIR,

I am desired to invite your attention to Government Order No. R. 6058-6107—L. R. 430-13-1, dated the 6th February 1914, on the Village Improvement Scheme and to forward herewith a Calendar showing the dates on which the prescribed statements are due from the various Committees or officers concerned.

2. The work to be done under the Village Improvement Scheme falls under two heads, *viz*:—

(1) the appointment of Village Committees;

(2) the punctual submission of village statistics.

As regards (1), Village Committees have to be appointed for each village having a population of 300 inhabitants or more and in the case of the smaller villages it is considered necessary to form a unit by grouping a number of them. The formation of these Committees should be completed by the 30th April.

3. As regards (2), the village statistics have to be compiled by the Village Committees with the help of the village officers. Where there are no Committees, the village officers will prepare the return themselves. In any case, in the first year it will be necessary to hold the shanbhog responsible to have the return ready by the 30th June 1914.

4. As the members of each Village Committee will be changed every year at the end of June, the Sub-Divisional Officer concerned may be given a free hand this year in appointing the Committees, with the consent of the people of the villages concerned, so that some beginning may be made immediately to bring the scheme into operation.

5. A list has also to be prepared for each taluk and district containing the names of all the units, *i.e.*, individual villages or groups of villages in which Committees have been formed. The villages in which the people have agreed to devote one half day in the week for work of communal benefit as described in paragraph 7 of the Government Order should be specifically marked on the list. It is presumed that many of the Amildars have taken steps to prepare the lists already. The lists have to be printed and submitted to Government by the 30th April. The cost of printing the lists for your district may be debited to the funds allotted for village improvements.

6. As regards village statistics, it is desirable to prepare a rough statement in the first instance by the end of May and a final revised statement by the end of June.

7. I am also to request that in July next you will be so good as to submit a report showing how much of this year's special allotment of Rs. 10,000 for your district has been expended, together with your recommendations for the proper utilization of the grant in the coming year.

8. Should any further difficulties be met with in working the scheme, Government will be glad to receive your suggestions and to communicate their decision without loss of time.

9. As announced already, Government are prepared to provide a sum of about Rs. 25,000 for each district for expenditure in 1914-15, under the Village Improvement Scheme. If a larger amount than this is required for your district, I am to request that you will submit definite proposals at as early a date as may be feasible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

No. DATED

Copy forwarded to..... .....for information.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

CALENDAR.

Work to be done	Date of completion	Remarks
Formation of Village Committees	30th April	
Submission of printed lists of villages for which Committees have been formed.	Do	
Collection of statistics on the printed form.—Preparation of rough statements by the Village Committee or the shanbhog.	31st May	
Compilation of final statistics by the Village Committee or the shanbhog.	30th June	
Submission of form of statistics to the Taluk Progress Committee or the Amildar.	15th July	
Submission of statistics in a consolidated form for the taluk by the Progress Committee or the Amildar to the Deputy Commissioner.	31st July	
Submission of statistics in a consolidated form for the district by the Deputy Commissioner to the Revenue Commissioner.	31st August	
Submission of statistics in a consolidated form for the whole State by the Revenue Commissioner to the Government.	30th September	

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

(1) Correspondence ending with letter No. 8738, dated the 10th January 1914, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for orders the recommendations of the Special Committee, Cauvery Reservoir Works, as to the terms of settlement of land compensation in respect of lands required for the Reservoir together with their views on the formation of a separate Committee suggested in *para 6 of* Government Order No. R. 2858-61—L. R. 295-13-2, dated 27th September 1913.

(2) D. O. letter dated the 2nd March 1914, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, explaining certain points connected with the proposed terms of settlement.

No. R. 7726-8—L. R. 377-13-5, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The lands likely to be submerged are proposed to be divided into five classes, *viz.*, garden lands, wet lands of three qualities, *i. e.*, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and dry lands and for the purpose of effecting exchange, the following three alternative scales are suggested:—

A. Scale.

1 acre of garden land acquired to be given 2 acres of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 50 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of the 1st quality to be given 1½ acres of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 30 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of the 2nd quality to be given 1¼ acres of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 25 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of the 3rd quality to be given 1¼ acres of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 20 per acre.
1 acre of dry land acquired to be given 1 acre of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per acre.

B. Scale.

1 acre of garden land to be given 1½ acres of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 100 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of 1st quality to be given 1¼ acres of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 75 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of 2nd quality to be given 1¼ acres of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 50 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of 3rd quality to be given 1¼ acres of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 30 per acre.
1 acre of dry land to be given 1 acre of fresh land with a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per acre.

C. Scale.

1 acre of garden land to be given 1 acre of fresh land plus a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 150 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of 1st quality to be given 1 acre of fresh land plus a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 100 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of 2nd quality to be given 1 acre of fresh land plus a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 75 per acre.
1 acre of wet land of 3rd quality to be given 1 acre of fresh land plus a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 50 per acre.
1 acre of dry land to be given 1 acre of fresh land plus a bonus in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per acre.

The Deputy Commissioner explains that the classification of lands into five classes referred to above applies only to lands which are to be acquired and which are already under cultivation and not to newly irrigated lands to be given in exchange and that, in the case of the latter, an understanding has been arrived at with the owners of the lands concerned to allow owners of gardens to make the first choice and after them, owners of first class wet lands, and that the remainder will be available for distribution among the other displaced raiyats. It is proposed to treat lands granted in exchange as corresponding to the class of the land in lieu of which the exchange is permitted. It is reported that it is intended to encourage the people to accept the exchange according to scale A, so that as large an area of newly irrigated land as possible may be brought under cultivation immediately and

payment in cash reduced to a minimum and that the majority of the raiyats have agreed to this scale being adopted as the basis of the exchange. It is also stated that the benefit of Scale C will be chiefly given to Inamdars to whom it may be necessary to give an equivalent extent of land on the original tenure. Government generally approve of the three scales.

2. The other recommendations of the Committee noted below are also approved:—

(1) Recovery of contribution payable by persons surrendering a portion of their holdings for the benefit of the expropriated raiyats in four annual instalments.

(2) Reduction of the contribution payable in cash by a sum not exceeding Rs. 15 per acre on an average at the discretion of the Land Acquisition Officer in the case of lands requiring a cutting of two feet to make them irrigable by the new channels.

(3) Allowing owners of submerged lands to remove trees without payment.

(4) Remission of the full amount of water rate for one year or half the water rate for two years on the irrigable area retained by such of the land-holders as surrender a portion of their holdings for the benefit of the expropriated raiyats.

(5) Levy of water rate at the following progressive rates on lands given in exchange to the expropriated raiyats:—

No water rate for the 1st year.				
¼	„	„	„ 2nd	„
½	„	„	„ 3rd	„
¾	„	„	„ 4th	„
Full	„	from the	5th	„

(6) Calculation of the cash bonus upon the extent of land given in exchange and not on the extent actually submerged.

3. As regards the formation of a separate Committee suggested in para 6 of Government Order No. 2858-61—L. R. 295-13-2, dated the 27th September 1913, it is brought to notice that the existing Committee consisting of the Superintending Engineer, the Deputy Commissioner and the Land Acquisition Officer have worked out all the details and that it is sufficient at the present stage to appoint local Committees of influential land-holders in each taluk to help the Land Acquisition Officer in carrying out the settlement. Government are pleased to approve of this suggestion.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 448, dated 31st October 1913, from the Secretary, Economic Conference, submitting for orders the recommendations of the Agricultural Committee in regard to the grant of loans for starting Dairy Farms on proper security up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case (Accompaniment 1).

2. Letter No. 527, dated 28th November 1913, from the same officer, submitting another recommendation of the Agricultural Committee, on the same subject (Accompaniment 2).

3. Letter No. 705, dated 8th January 1914, from the same officer, submitting the resolution of the Standing Committee on the recommendations of the Agricultural Committee referred to above (Accompaniment 3).

No. R. 7154-202—AGRI. 4-13-9, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to approve generally of the principles enunciated by the Agricultural Committee and the Standing Committee in regard to the grant of loans and concessions by Government for the improvement of dairy farming in the State.

2. The Secretary to the Economic Conference is requested to submit for the approval of Government suitable amendments to the Takavi Loans Rules issued under Government Order No. G. 2097-145—G. M. 55-12-239, dated 2nd September 1913, so as to provide for the grant of loans for starting and improving Dairy Farms.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Edn. & Agri. Depts.

To—The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Accompaniment No. 1.

Letter No. 448, dated Bangalore, 31st October—1st November 1913, from C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference, to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.

I have the honor to submit herewith for orders of Government copy of letter No. 382, dated 18th—20th September 1913, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, forwarding the recommendations of the Agricultural Committee on the applications of Messrs. C. V. Govinda Rao and H. Dassoo Rao, for a loan of Rs. 10,000 each for the purpose of establishing Dairy Farm at Bangalore, on the security of their houses.

Copies of applications referred to above are also enclosed herein.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter No. 382, dated 18th—20th September 1913, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

With reference to your Nos. 89 and 90, dated 18th July 1913, forwarding for the opinion of the Agricultural Committee applications of Messrs C. V. Govinda Rao and H. Dassoo Rao, praying for certain concessions to start Dairy Farms in Bangalore, I am directed to state that the applications were considered at the 17th and 18th monthly meetings of the Committee held on the 7th August and 2nd September 1913, respectively, that the Committee were of opinion that dairy farming deserved encouragement, that the Committee referred the applications to the Sub-Committee appointed for considering the subject, consisting of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mr. A. K. Yegnanarayana Iyer, the Veterinary Superintendent and the Secretary to the Committee, that the Sub-Committee made certain recommendations which were discussed and adopted by the Central Committee with a few modifications and that the recommendations finally adopted by the Committee are as follows:—

(1) As there are not at present sufficient banking facilities for promoting the industry of dairy farming and as some form of State aid and subvention is necessary to promote pioneer industries, Government may grant loans for starting Dairy Farms on proper security and at such reasonable rates of interest as may be deemed fit, up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case.

N. B.—The sufficiency of the security may be verified by the Revenue Department

(2) Sufficient grazing grounds from assessed or unassessed waste lands and such portions of shandi vanams and Amrit Mahal kavals as could be spared without detriment to the interests of the Departments concerned, may be leased out for grazing purposes or for growing fodder by Government on ordinary tenure to persons undertaking to start Dairy Farms.

(3) Suitable sites up to 5 acres in each case may be granted for the location of the buildings of the Dairy, a reasonable price being levied.

(4) The selection of the grazing grounds and the building sites required by each applicant should be made under the advice and directions of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts or Presidents of Municipalities, as the case may be, who will give the applicants all possible facilities.

(5) Every Dairy Farm assisted by Government should keep regular accounts which should be open to inspection by officers appointed for the purpose.

(6) Every Dairy Farm assisted by Government should agree to the loans and lands granted to it being resumed if the concern is not started within a year of the date of the grant or if it is not brought into full working order to the satisfaction of Government within the first five years.

(7) All the applications before the Committee may be dealt with on the general principles enunciated above.

2. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to submit the applications of Messrs. Govinda Rao and Dassoo Rao to Government for consideration and orders on the lines of recommendations of the Committee indicated above.

The applications and the file of papers received therewith are returned herewith.

Accompaniment No. 2.

Letter No. 527, dated Bangalore, 28th—29th November 1913, from C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B. A., Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference, to the Secretary to Government for Education and Agriculture, Bangalore.

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government, copy of letter No. 595, dated 17th—20th November 1913, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee,

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stating the additional rule adopted by the Committee, regarding the grant of concessions by Government for the improvement of dairy farming in the State

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter No 595, dated 17th—20th November 1913, from the Secretary to the Agricultural Committee, to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

I have the honor to invite your attention to this office letter No. 382, dated 20th September 1913, in which the recommendations finally adopted by the Agricultural Committee about dairy farming were mentioned and to state that at the instance of the Dairy Farming Sub-Committee the following additional rule has been adopted by the Committee:—

"That Government aid be given only when in the opinion of the Agricultural Committee or (if the Agricultural Committee is not willing to exercise this function) in the opinion of the Dairy Farming Sub-Committee, there are reasons for believing that the industry can be successfully worked and established by the applicant taking into account the locality for establishing the industry and the personal qualifications of the applicant."

Accompaniment No. 3.

Letter No 705, dated Bangalore, 8th January 1914, from C. S Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B A, Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for Education and Agriculture

I have the honor to forward herewith for orders of Government copy of Resolution 2 of the Standing Committee passed at its meeting held on the 13th December 1913, on the recommendations made by the Agricultural Committee at the instance of the Dairy Farming Sub-Committee regarding the grant of concessions to applicants in respect of dairy farming schemes.

ENCLOSURE

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The recommendations made by the Agricultural Committee at the instance of the Dairy Farm Sub-Committee were taken into consideration and were deemed unexceptionable.

The question of the agency to receive applications in respect of dairy farming schemes, scrutinise them and submit recommendations to Government was considered

It was observed that though the Department of Agriculture could usefully advise on technical aspects of the schemes, it had no agency to enquire into security for loans, etc To a suggestion that the applications might be dealt with by the Agricultural Committee or its Sub-Committee for dairy farming, the President observed that the Dairy Farming Sub-Committee was doing useful work and might continue their labours, though it could not be allowed to correspond direct with Government and its recommendations had to be submitted to the Agricultural Committee.

Resolution 2.—Resolved that the general principles, suggested by the Dairy Farming Sub-Committee and approved by the Agricultural Committee for dealing with all dairy farming schemes be approved by Government; that in future applications from private parties for concessions in respect of dairy farming schemes be made either to the Secretary, Economic Conference, or to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts who will forward the applications with the remarks to the Secretary, Economic Conference' that the Secretary, Economic Conference take action upon such applications in consultation with the Agricultural Committee (who will consult the Dairy Farming Sub-Committee, if necessary), the Director of Agriculture and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as may be necessary in each case.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Government Order No. R 8152-07—Agri 117-06-3, dated 8th March 1907, sanctioning the holding of an annual Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition during the Dasara Festivities at Mysore.

2. Government Order No. R. 578-99—Agri. 117-06-19, dated 25th July 1907, approving of the lines on which the Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition is to be conducted.

3. Government Order No. R. 4554-92-1., R. 194-08-1, dated 9th January 1909, appointing Messrs. G. H. Krumbiegel and G. Subbusami Iyer as President of, and Secretary to, the Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Committee, respectively.

No. R. 7208-57—AGRI. 109 13-2, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition was first organized in 1907, and has since been an annual function attracting considerable interest in Mysore during the Dasara festivities.

2. In 1907 and 1908 the management of the Exhibition was in the hands of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore as President of a Committee which was composed mainly of Government Officers in 1907, some non-official members being added to the Committee in 1908. One of the Assistants to the Revenue Commissioner acted as Secretary to the Committee and looked after the details of the work.

3. In 1909 owing to other heavy duties devolving on the Revenue Commissioner, Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel, Superintendent, Government Gardens, was appointed as President of the Exhibition Committee and Mr. G. Subbusami Iyer, Superintendent of Industrial School, Mysore, as Secretary.

4. The Committee was also gradually enlarged so that the number of its members rose from 12 in 1907 to 36 in 1913, of whom 7 were non-officials. A Women's Section was also formed under a subsidiary Central Committee and District Committees.

5. In 1913, Mr. Subbusami Iyer being on other duty in the Department of Industries and Commerce, Mr. C. Narayana Rao, B.A., B.L., Amildar, was deputed to do the duties of the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee.

6. The future organization of the Exhibition has been under consideration for some time. Government are of opinion that there is need for a wider organization to bring home to the raiyats and artizans in the districts the usefulness of the institution and enable them to derive benefit therefrom. Government consider that it is the proper duty of a body like the Economic Conference which has been created to develop and improve the economic condition of the State to undertake the management of the Exhibition.

7. Government are accordingly pleased to direct that, in modification of the previous orders on the subject, the management of the Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition be undertaken by the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Economic Conference. Three representatives from the Agricultural Committee, *viz.*, the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, the Economic Botanist and Superintendent, Government Gardens and one non-official member, and two representatives from the Education Committee will also be associated with the Industries and Commerce Committee so as to enable the latter to satisfactorily consider questions relating to the Agricultural and Educational sides of the Exhibition.

8. An Amildar or Officer of similar rank will be appointed as Secretary for a period of four months to attend to Exhibition work in Mysore. At other times the current work connected with the Exhibition will be attended to by the Secretary to the Industries and Commerce Committee.

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9. The Education Exhibition which was conducted as a separate Exhibition last year will hereafter form part of the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition and managed by the same Committee.

10. The Chairman of the Industries and Commerce Committee will be the Officer responsible for the proper management of the Exhibition, assisted, for executive purposes, by a small Committee of two members.

11. The above arrangements will come into force at once and the Chairman is requested to arrange for the issue of the prospectus at a very early date and make all the necessary preparations from now for the Exhibition of 1914.

12. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Krumbiegel for the great interest taken by him in addition to his other heavy official duties in organizing and conducting the Exhibition in an efficient and satisfactory manner for a period of five years.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—The Chairman of the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Economic Botanist and Superintendent, Government Gardens.
The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.
The Heads of other Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Bad.—G. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Government Order No. R. 2878-89—Agri. 41-13-4, dated 30th September 1913, sanctioning the appointment of Signor Washington Mari as Silk Expert in Mysore, and calling on the Secretary, Economic Conference, to submit a scheme suggesting the lines on which the Silk Expert should begin work in the State.

2. Letter No. 697, dated 8th January 1914, from the Secretary, Economic Conference, submitting for orders an extract from the proceedings of the first meeting of the Standing Committee held on 13th December 1913, stating that the Committee are of opinion that for a period of at least six months for the present Signor Mari, while remaining subject to the general control of the Secretary, Economic Conference, might work under the Agricultural Committee, receiving all the necessary help from the Secretary to that Committee.

3. Letter No. 927, dated 20th February 1914, from the Secretary, Economic Conference, submitting for approval a programme of work of the Silk Expert for the calendar year 1914. (Printed as accompaniment.)

No. R. 7286-98—AGRI. 41-13-16, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The arrangements proposed for the supervision of Signor Mari's work are approved.

2. The Sericultural Inspectors ordered to be placed under the Silk Expert in para 2 of the Order of 30th September 1913 read above, will continue to be borne on the establishment of the Agricultural Committee but will be deputed to work under the Silk Expert.

3. The programme of work proposed for 1914 is approved and the Secretary, Economic Conference, is requested to submit monthly progress reports of the work done for the information of Government.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—The Secretary, Economic Conference.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

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ACCOMPANIMENT

Letter No 927 dated Bangalore, 20—24th February 1914, from C S Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B A Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference, to the Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for Education and Agriculture

With reference to para 5 of Government Order No 2878-89—Agri 41-13-4, calling for a preliminary scheme laying down the lines on which Signor Mari should begin work in the State, I have the honour to state that Signor Mari arrived here at the end of December 1913, entered upon his duties on the 26th idem, forenoon He visited with the Secretary, Agricultural Committee and Dr Gorio, the important silk centres of Chikballapur and Siddaghatta in the Kolar District, of Channapatna and Closepet in the Bangalore District, of Nittur and Kempanhalli in the Tumkur District and of Maddur in the Mysore District A report of the observations made during the visit is ready and will be submitted shortly

The question of framing a suitable programme of his work in future was discussed informally with Mr Chatterton, Dr Gorio, Signor Mari and the Secretary to the Agricultural Committee on the 7th January 1914, and a programme of work for the Silk Expert was drawn up Dr. Coleman was also subsequently consulted in the matter and he has no suggestions to make with regard to the programme drawn up

Since the first item in the programme was 'Training the Sericultural Inspectors in European methods in a central place,' Channapatna has been selected by Mr. Mari as the most suitable place for starting his work, which will be to train the Inspectors in improved methods of rearing worms and producing disease-free seeds Through the kindness of a local silk merchant, Mr Hyder Sab, a building within a mile from a town has been secured, which is being fitted up for his work and will be ready in a fortnight Meanwhile Mr Mari is rearing a small quantity of seed to start operations as soon as the place is ready

As the first work of the Silk Expert is to train the Inspectors in improved methods of rearing the worms it is deemed desirable that the Sericultural Inspectors employed by the Agricultural Committee should be deputed to work under the Expert But in order to relieve Signor Mari of a good deal of routine office work and enable him to devote his undivided attention to the technical part of his work, the Sericultural Inspectors may draw their pay, travelling allowance, etc., under the Agricultural Committee, as it is being done at present If this course is approved I have the honour to suggest that para 2 of the Government Order appointing the Silk Expert may be suitably altered to the extent indicated above I request that the enclosed programme of work of the Silk Expert may be approved by Government

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Programme of work of Signor Washington Mari for the calendar year 1914

1 Training the Sericultural Inspectors in European methods in a central place to be selected either at Maddur or Channapatna

2 Starting small stations for rearing and diffusion of information regarding methods of rearing silk worms to raiyats through such stations in the vicinity of the Central Farm

3 Carrying on experiments regarding proper methods of cultivating mulberry in the Central Farm

4 Crossing the different breeds of local worms with Italian worms in the laboratory of Ascoli Piceno, Italy, for judging how the cross breeds suit Mysore

5 Examination of local varieties of seeds found in the different districts for improving them

6 Preparation and sale of good seeds to raiyats

7 Institution and distribution of small money and other prizes to raiyats on inspection of their work

8 Printing and free distribution of rules regarding proper methods of rearing silk worms and in other ways stimulating the adoption of improved methods

9. In addition to the above programme, Signor Mari will advise Mr Chatterton in regard to the introduction of new European reeling machines and in any other matter connected with commercial development of the silk trade.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Government Proceedings No R 5481-93—Agri 90-13-2, dated the 22nd January 1914, directing the adoption of new normals of rainfall and of the number of rainy days in the monthly rainfall tables from January 1914

2 Letter No 358, dated the 14th February 1914, from the Meteorological Reporter to Government, forwarding a copy of D O Letter No 617, dated the 3rd February 1914, from the Director-General of Observatories, India, suggesting certain modifications in the preparation of the monthly and annual rainfall tables from January 1914

Suggestions for the monthly returns of daily rainfall

Columns of daily rainfall

(*a*) "No rain" should be represented, as at present by three dots ( )

(*b*) At present there is usually nothing to signify that a report has not been received dots being used alike in these columns when no rain has fallen, and also, when there is no information I would therefore suggest that when no report has been received the dots should be replaced by an asterisk (*) even when the omission only occurs on one or two days in a month In some reports when no data have been received for a whole month the dots are not printed, thus leaving a blank line A line of asterisk would be preferable A foot-note would give as the meaning of an asterisk that no observations have been made Besides informing anyone using the table that the observations are incomplete, the asterisks will show at a glance whether or not the rainfall observations are being regularly taken and will thus lead to improved supervision I would suggest that this procedure should be used throughout the year, even during a dry season when no rain is likely

Columns of Totals

(*c*) In these columns no rainfall, or no rainy days might each advantageously be signified by the word 'Nil' I suggest this word in preference to the figure "0" because it catches the eye and stands out amongst the figures representing more or less rain

(*d*) If there have been no observations taken during the month, this should be signified by an asterisk, as in the daily columns

(*e*) If the observations have not been complete during the month a query mark (?) should be attached to the total.

Suggestions for the annual returns of monthly rainfall

(*f*) Not only are the annual returns bound up in the large volume of "Rainfall Data of India," but they are also collected and published together in a small volume This small volume forms a summary of the data contained in the large volume and for a great many purposes it gives all the information required I believe that many of the bulky and expensive volumes of Rainfall Data of India which are distributed both within and without India might very well be replaced by the small volume, especially if the latter were slightly revised This would be an appreciable saving to Government, and I therefore strongly recommend that the annual tables of each Province should contain the following data in order to attain uniformity and complete the information required

(*a*) The actual number of rainy days

(*b*) The actual amount of rainfall.

(*c*) The normal rainfall.

I may point out that it will necessitate no extra computing as each one of these elements is already printed in the monthly returns

(*g*) The word Nil should be used for no rain.

(*h*) Defective totals should be indicated by a query (?) This is an important matter, and one which has been generally overlooked in the past At present, in some Gazettes, totals are given quite irrespective of whether or not the observations are complete. Thus if rain has been measured during only three months in the year and no observations taken

during the rest of the year the total of these three months is given as the total of the year without any indication that more rain fell which was not measured. I think defective observations should be summed, but in all cases the defect should be indicated by a query.

No. R. 7407-16—Agri. 90-13-4, dated Bangalore, 20th March 1914.

Order thereon.—Government approve of the suggestions made by the Director-General of Observatories in India and direct that the proposed modifications be adopted in the preparation of the monthly and annual rainfall tables from January 1914.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Meteorological Reporter to Government, returning the enclosures.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

The Report on the Forest Administration in Mysore for the year ending 30th June 1913, submitted by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, with his letter No. 1559, dated the 29th October 1913.

No. R. 7002-11 -FT. 79-13-5, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The report has been submitted 29 days after the due date.

2. There was a net increase of 50·05 square miles in the area of the State Forests during the year and the total area of the State Forests and Reserved Lands at the end of the year was 2681·53 and 850·15 square miles, respectively.

3. Sixteen new blocks with an aggregate area of 106·99 square miles were settled by the Forest Settlement Officer during the year against 20 blocks with an area of 349·26 square miles in the previous year. It is reported that there has been no progress in the Shimoga District in the selection of areas for reservation as a number of cases are pending with the Deputy Commissioner. The Revenue Commissioner may ascertain from the Deputy Commissioner his reasons for the delay and if there is any fundamental difference of opinion between him and the Forest Department as to the need for further reservation, the Deputy Commissioner will do well to submit an exhaustive report on the subject with proper statistics to enable Government to lay down the policy to be followed as regards forest reservation in future in the Shimoga District.

4. One hundred and twenty square miles of forest inclusive of an overlap of 10 square miles, were surveyed during the year. There is still plenty of work to be done in connection with the Forest Survey and orders have recently issued extending the period of deputation of the special Engineer Officer in charge of Forest Surveys till the end of December 1914.

5. The working plan reports for the forests of Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Ranges covering an area of 261 square miles are under the consideration of Government. The total area under regular working plans at the end of the year was 654 square miles or 24·5 per cent of the total area of the State Forests.

6. A further impetus was given to the extraction of timber from the forests by private agency, during the year, by the issue of revised rules for the check and measurement of timber and sale of the standing stock of particular kinds or in whole coupes by tender or auction. This system, if successfully worked, will not only bring in a large revenue to the State but also relieve the departmental establishment from a severe strain.

7. The development of communications within the forests and the construction of buildings received sufficient attention during the year, the amounts spent for the purpose being Rs. 12,248 and Rs. 29,134 respectively.

8. It is satisfactory to note that further attempts were made during the year for reclaiming certain *kumri* areas in the Mysore District and establishing several mahratta families in the Sagar ghats by inducing the wild tribes concerned to avail themselves more largely of the concessions sanctioned by Government.

9. It is reported that the traction engines could not be utilized to the fullest advantage owing to various causes. Government consider that the Conservator is responsible for making efficient arrangements to prevent stoppage of work and to see that the traction engines produce real saving in the cost of transport.

10. It is gratifying to note that natural reproduction was very satisfactory during the year owing to copious and seasonable rainfall and to the free seedling of all the important species in the preceding season and that the planting and sowing of teak in selected patches have been attended with very promising results.

11. Fire protection measures received sufficient attention during the year by the laying out of block interior lines and the establishment of a system of patrol stations. The area attempted to be protected was 1,552,917 acres at a cost of Rs. 33,278, the percentage of success being 97 against 94·7 in the previous year.

12. The number of forest offences reported during the year was 857 against 952 in the previous year the decrease mainly coming under "unauthorised fellings." Sixty-six cases were dealt with by the Magistrates, the rest being compounded.

Revenue (Forest), dated 6th March 1914.

The number of cases of injury to sandal trees reported during the year exceeded that of the previous year by 27 and the number of cases disposed of during the year exceeded that of the previous year by 33. The number of pending cases under this head is unduly large, and should be reduced promptly.

13. There was a slight increase in the amount realised under "grazing and fodder grass" due, in the main, to the extension of the system of levying lump sum grazing fees to 40 additional villages in the Chitaldrug District at the request of the raiyats themselves who have begun to appreciate the benefits of this system. There was a slight decrease in the number of cattle impounded during the year and the fines realised therefrom.

14. Spike disease in sandalwood is reported to have extended to the Hassan and Bangalore Districts and the remedial measures hitherto adopted are said to have not been attended with satisfactory results. The Conservator is requested to submit, in consultation with Dr. Coleman, definite proposals for a thorough investigation of this dangerous plant disease which is threatening the most important source of forest revenue.

15. The gross revenue realised during the year amounted to Rs. 32,93,721 showing an increase of Rs. 10,87,332 over that of the previous year, chiefly due to the high prices realised for sandalwood. The quantity of sandalwood sold was 2,418½ tons as against 2,363 tons in the previous year and the realisations therefrom, *viz.*, Rs. 22,68,608 showed an increase of over 10 lakhs over those of the previous year, the average price per ton realised being nearly double that of the previous year.

16. Though the quantity of timber extracted by departmental agency during the year was less than that of the previous year by 56,980 cubic feet, the amount realised exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 9,778. The increase was due to high rates secured for all kinds of timber during the year. There was a further increase of Rs. 43,426 in the revenue derived from the removal of timber by private agency, showing that the efforts made during the past few years to develop this form of exploitation have met with additional success.

17. The expenditure (excluding refunds, the charges on Game Preserves Establishment and the settlement of the mahratta kumbi families in the Shimoga District amounting to Rs. 13,449) was Rs. 6,83,501 against Rs. 7,03,177 in the previous year. Rupees 3,87,460 was spent on conservancy and works and Rs. 2,96,041 on establishments. The excess of revenue over expenditure on forest proper was Rs. 25,96,771.

18. The entire department was thoroughly reorganized during the year at an additional expenditure of Rs. 65,514. Under this scheme the cadre of superior officers was raised from 17 to 18 and a much needed improvement of the pay and prospects of the officers has been secured by the introduction of the time-scale of pay. The pay and strength of the subordinate service has also been improved. As a result of these measures Government look forward to increased efficiency in all branches of work in the Forest Department

19. The forest resources of the State are being steadily improved from year to year, but there is great scope for further development. Orders have been passed detailing two selected officers of the department to report on the steps necessary for improving the working of the forests and utilising their resources more fully in the interests of the State.

20. Mr. Muthannah continued to be at the head of the Department during the year. His Highness the Maharaja was pleased to confer on him the title of "Rajakarya Prasakta" at the last Dasara Durbar in appreciation of the able manner in which the Administration of the Department is being conducted.

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Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 5199, dated the 21st November 1913, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting, for approval, draft forms of the sale notifications and the notification inviting tenders for the right of collecting tangadi and kakke barks, with a view to put a stop to the diversity of practice now prevailing in the districts as to the manner of their disposal.

No. R. 7020-8—FT. 67-13-4, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The draft forms are approved and appended hereto.

2. The Conservator of Forests in Mysore does not state when the right will be disposed of by auction and when by tender. It is presumed that the auction system will be usually adopted, resort being had to the calling of tenders only in rare and exceptional circumstances.

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TENDER FORM

LEASE OF TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS

Notification

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer . . . . . District up to 2 P M , on the June 191 for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks of the undermentioned taluks of the . District for a period of two years from 1st July 191 . . to 30th June 191 . . —

Taluk	Remarks
	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayaingutta, Sarvamanya, Kandavam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals *N B*—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited

2 Each taluk must be tendered for separately

3 Tenders of defaulters on account of previous leases will be summarily rejected.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs 200 in currency notes as earnest money, in default it will be rejected Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer District and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed 'Tender for the lease of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks"

5. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

6 The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason therefor

7 Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner or any Revenue Assistant Commissioner deputed by the latter, in the District Forest Office at 2 P M , on the . . . June 191 . and in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present

8 The acceptance of the tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned immediately

9 Within three days of the receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned one-quarter of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, in default the acceptance of the tender will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold

10 It should be noted that the amount of tender is the rental of the lease The local cess thereon should also be paid by the tenderer at one anna in the rupee

11 The re-sales effected under para 9 will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who shall be liable to make good any loss resulting from the resale, but shall not participate in any profit accruing therefrom The loss resulting from the resale, if any, will be recovered as a revenue demand

12 The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement on a stamped paper of one rupee in value binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender is intimated to him, in default the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs 500, as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of the lease

13. The balance of the lease amount remaining after the payment of the quarter rental referred to in para 9 *supra* shall be paid in three equal instalments at intervals of four months as follows.—

First	instalment Rs.	on 1st November 191
Second	instalment „	on 1st March 191 .
Third	instalment „	on 1st July 191

In default, the lessee shall forfeit the sum or sums already paid by him, his lease shall be cancelled and the right resold

N B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Revenue (Forest), dated 7th March 1914.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement —

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mastries, who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them

(*f*) To render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of Tangadi and Kakke bark collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart-load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer

(*h*) To prevent the occurrence of fires in forests in which he may be working and to render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidently

(*i*) To remove out of the limit of the District before the 31st July 191 , all bark collected and stored under the terms of the lease

14 In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the security amount will be liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

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District Forest Officer.

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AUCTION SALE FORM.

Notification

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from 1st July 191 to 30th June 191 in the following taluks, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner on the ..... June 191 at the District Forest Office ... . District :—

Taluk	Remarks
	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayemgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals. *N B* —Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M , and if it is not concluded on the same day will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvancy. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs 200, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes of Rs. 100 each. Silver or smaller currency notes will not be accepted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall at the close of the sale credit into the District Treasury one-quarter of the total rental including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 500, as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of the lease.

10. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in three equal instalments at intervals of four months as follows.—

First instalment	Rs.	on 1st November 191 .
Second instalment	,,	on 1st March 191 .
Third instalment	,,	on 1st July 191 .

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District Forest Officer,

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READ—

Letter No. 4552—B & R. 627, dated the 20th January 1914, from the Comptroller forwarding a report on the resource operations in the State during the year 1912-13.

I have the honor to submit my report on the resource operations during the year 1912-13.

MINIMUM BALANCE.

2. The following table compares the estimated minimum balances for all the treasuries and the actuals at those treasuries on the first day of each month during the year under report and the year previous

(In thousands)

Months	Estimated minimum	1911-12	1912-13
July	26,50	38,99	32,41
August	17,75	31,06	29,29
September	18,35	30,60	37,16
October	15,90	26,84	31,91
November	15,65	32,62	38,90
December	18,00	30,36	33,21
January	18,35	26,16	29,30
February	18,00	24,23	27,60
March	29,00	48,36	48,96
April	31,00	41,03	47,16
May	30,90	43,14	42,09
June	32,00	44,39	37,48

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the actual balance was more than the estimated minimum in all cases and also exceeded the balances for the corresponding periods of the year previous except in July and August 1912, and also the last two months of the year. Statement A appended indicates that the balances were particularly large in the Bangalore and Mysore treasuries to meet the calls for funds from the Public Works Department on account of the large capital works and the increased cost of administration on account of the large schemes of reform on the financial programme for the year. The small excesses over the minimum balance in the case of other treasuries was partly in consequence of the comparatively larger revenue realisations owing to the favourable condition of agriculture and trade during the year and partly on account of the need to keep larger balances in view of 33.46 for which the budget for 1912-13 was framed for a deficit.

3. In the report on the resource operations for the year ended 30th June 1904, it was calculated on the basis of the balances in the several treasuries in the year 1903-04 that 60 lakhs would be the aggregate resource minimum for the whole State with which the financial year in Mysore should begin its transactions if they were to be carried on without drawing on the accumulated surplus or having recourse to a loan. But this minimum was not then accepted by Government pending consideration of the question in detail along with the general question of the progress of finances in the State which was then engaging the attention of Government. Since then the growth of revenue and expenditure has been so considerable and the debt head transactions of Government so varied, that the opening minimum balance of 60 lakhs then fixed for commencing the resource operations of every year has had to be raised to 75 lakhs under normal conditions, and special reserves kept for any abnormal item of expenditure either on account of special capital works in the Public Works or Railway Departments or any specially large demand on account of administrative reforms. This minimum has been tried during the past quinquennium and has been found sufficient to meet with the help of ordinary receipts, all the demands on the treasury during the year and still leave a working minimum at the season of low balances, *viz.*, the close of January. I beg therefore to recommend to Government that 75 lakhs may be regarded as the authorised minimum balance to commence the resource operations of each financial year, and solicit formal orders of Government on the point for future guidance.

4. The aggregate cash balance in all the treasuries of the State and with the State bankers on the first day of the year under report was Rs. 11,695. This exceeded the minimum reserve balance of 75 lakhs referred to in the preceding paragraph by 41,95. This excess was due to the revenue surplus of the year 1911-12, and to a net excess of receipts over expenditure from debt head transactions. It was usual in previous years to invest the excess over the prescribed minimum in permanent investments, *viz.*, the 3½ per cent securities by tendering for the rupee loans issued every year by the Government of India. In 1912-13, however, it was thought that the large grants required for special capital works on the programme of the Public Works and Railway Departments would not allow of any permanent investments for some years to come, and according to the annual distribution of these grants, any surplus cash during the year under report would be required in the following years. It was therefore resolved to invest the surplus cash balance in a liquid form realisable after some time, and so a sum of 25 lakhs was kept in fixed deposit for one year at 4 per cent in the Bank of Madras, Madras. The remaining 16,95 lakhs were reserved for being readily available to finance the Cauvery reservoir works at Kannambadi, the IV Installation of the Cauvery Power Scheme, the Bangalore City tramway works, and the year's outlay on the extension of State Railways; and also to meet the cost of several schemes of reform in the departments of Agriculture Education and Industries and Commerce. As these special grants were not, however, utilised to the extent anticipated at the beginning of the year, the cash balance in the treasuries of the State was of course larger than the prescribed minimum, and in May 1913, there was an opening balance of Rs. 130,84 lakhs. This amount together with the net accretions of cash to the treasuries in the last two months of the year would have brought the closing balance for the year to about 147 lakhs. The situation was therefore further examined in May 1913. and it was then decided that a sum of 35 lakhs out of the cash balance might be safely invested then on a temporary basis and that any further investments which might be considered possible at the close of the year made afterwards in the usual course A sum of 35 lakhs was accordingly placed in fixed deposit for one year with the Bank of Madras at 4 per cent interest with effect from 2nd May 1913.

5. The effect of this investment was that this amount which would under ordinary circumstances have earned interest at 2½ per cent during May and June if kept in the Dewan's current deposit account in the Bank of Madras, Bangalore, yielded an income to the State calculated at 4 per cent on the investment.

6. One outstanding feature of the year's resource operations is seen in the large amount of interest earned by the State on its cash balance. A close watch on the balances of the moffusil treasuries which were comparatively larger than in previous year on account of the increased prospecting of the year and their timely transfer to the Headquarters during the busy season of trade which almost synchronises with the revenue collection season of the Government, and the special temporary terms obtained from the Bank of Madras for placing these funds at their disposal so as to suit their requirements, have all contributed to raise the interest on the current deposit account at the Bank to a sum of Rs. 1,29,000 as against the average of 30 to 50 thousand earned in previous years.

7. *Movement of funds.*—Was as usual mainly by means of specie and currency note remittances. Remittance by transfer of currency notes was employed as far as possible to move the surplus cash in the moffussil treasuries towards Headquarters. The remittances of currency notes to Mysore and Bangalore were to supplement the specie remittances sent to these deficit treasuries during the non-collection season. Outwards specie remittances consisted mainly of surplus specie transferred to Headquarters from surplus treasuries and from other treasuries during collection season. The bulk of these remittances were however transferred to the deficit treasuries of Bangalore and Mysore, and to the Coffee District of Kadur in exchange for currency notes.

8. Statements B and C exhibit the remittances of specie and currency notes respectively both inwards and outwards. The outward and inward remittances of specie of all the district treasuries aggregated 47,98 and 40,42, respectively. and the result of these remittances was a net transfer of specie from the District Treasuries to the State Huzur Treasury amounting to 7,56. The net remittance of currency notes was also outward and amounted to 70,20: The total net outward remittance of specie and currency notes therefore was 77,76.

9. Supply bill transfers fell considerably from the amount of such transfer in the two previous years. The figures for the past three years are as under :—

1910-11 ...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,43,043
1911-12 ...	...	...	...	„ 2,41,711
1912-13 ...	...	...	...	„ 1,60,199

Statement D appended to this report shows the monthly of supply bills issued during 1912-13, and the commission realised. Almost all these bills issued with the exception of

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those for Rs. 3,050 were in the Mysore District against the Bangalore District Treasury. In July Rs. 2,300 moved in the opposite direction and Rs. 750 from Shimoga to Mysore. Out of Rs 1,60,199 of bills issued, Rs. 23,500 were in favour of the Agents of Messrs. Binny & Co., in the Mysore District and the balance in favour of private persons.

10 Last year it was reported that in compliance with the orders of Government more treasuries were opened for the issue and payment of supply bills and all facilities were afforded for important trading centres to utilize this mode of remittance. It was advertised in the *Mysore Gazette* that applications for issue of bills in treasuries other than those that were previously advertised would be considered if important trading centres required such a concession In response to this advertisement some merchants of Tiptur represented that they were getting remittances through the Railway to the extent of 10 to 15 thousand a week from Bangalore and that similarly some amount was being received from Davangere according to their needs, and that supply bills might be issued on the Tiptur Taluk Treasury in Bangalore and Davangere The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur strongly supported this application, which was therefore granted But the concession was not utilised to any extent during the year. The Bank of Mysore has now been started and it has opened agencies in important trade centres Under a special arrangement with the bank these agencies of the bank carry on their operations through drawing accounts in the treasuries It is hoped, therefore, that this means of remittance will be largely availed of in future by the public through the bank

11. Statement E shows the amount of small coins absorbed in the several treasuries of the State. The total quantity absorbed during the year amounted to 1.63 as against 1.62 in the preceding year The largest quantity absorbed was in the Kadur District and amounted to 65. Shimoga came next with an absorption of 33 Next in order came Hassan 26, Chitaldrug 20, Kolar 16, Mysore 13 and Tumkur 2 In Bangalore there was a return of coins from circulation amounting to 12

12. The quantity of each kind of coin absorbed was as under —

(In thousands of rupees)

Silver		
Half	..	Rs 26
Quarter		„ 8
One-eighth	..	„ 32
Nickel		
One anna	.	„ 47
Copper		
Single pice	.	„ 50
Pie pieces	...	„ 4

Copper double pice does not seem to be popular as it has returned from circulation to the extent of 4

A.—Statement comparing the actual balances with the estimated minimum balances, 1912-13.

[In thousands of rupees.

Months	Bangalore		Kolar		Tumkur	
	Minimum	Actuals	Minimum	Actuals	Minimum	Actuals
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
July 1912	4,37	3,77	2,50	3,34	2,86	1,64
August do	3,87	4,35	1,60	2,52	1,18	1,46
September do	4,11	4,50	1,63	2,35	1,44	1,72
October do	3,06	4,77	1,29	3,16	1,48	1,74
November do	3,07	6,09	1,32	3,85	7,22	2,57
December do	3,58	5,02	1,79	2,20	1,32	2,36
January 1913	3,65	4,65	1,63	2,80	1,44	1,63
February do	2,58	3,95	1,64	1,67	1,44	1,35
March do	3,86	6,89	3,74	4,86	2,90	5,92
April do	3,62	5,57	3,82	5,72	3,18	5,41
May do	3,69	5,21	3,91	4,78	3,03	5,12
June do	5,27	4,89	3,72	3,99	2,63	4,66

Months	Shimoga		Kadur		Chitaldrug	
	Minimum	Actuals	Minimum	Actuals	Minimum	Actuals
8	9	10	11	12	13	
July 1912	3,85	5,14	2,79	3,70	2,26	2,92
August do	1,81	5,16	1,90	3,02	1,46	2,46
September do	2,00	4,74	2,07	2,69	1,54	2,79
October do	1,60	4,15	2,00	2,26	1 29	3,66
November do	1,85	3,81	1,45	3,74	1,33	2,93
December do	1,76	3,51	2,28	2,18	1,54	2,95
January 1913	1,91	3,73	2,88	3,63	1,48	1,63
February do	2,23	4,81	2,58	3,93	1,46	1,18
March do	3,26	6,57	2,89	3,89	2,62	3,92
April do	3,77	6,67	3 38	4,95	2,80	3,47
May do	4,18	5,99	3,18	4,21	2,93	3,17
June do	3,85	5,63	3,31	3,12	3,20	3,75

Months	Mysore		Hassan		Total minimum	Total actuals	Actual more + and less − than the minimum
	Minimum	Actuals	Minimum	Actuals			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
July 1912	6,01	8,10	2,46	3,89	26,50	32,41	+5,91
August do	4,08	6,47	1,55	3,85	17,75	29,29	+11,54
September do	3,91	14,31	1,62	4,06	18,35	37,16	+18,81
October do	3,42	11,82	1,76	3,35	15,90	34,91	+19,01
November do	3,50	13,37	1,91	3,54	16,65	38,90	+23,25
December do	3,97	12,18	1,76	2,81	18,00	33,21	+15,21
January 1913	3,65	8,65	1,69	2,68	18,35	29 30	+10,95
February do	4,45	8,13	1,63	2,65	18,00	27,60	+9,60
March do	6,78	13,03	2,95	4,13	29,00	48,96	+19,96
April do	7,28	10,98	3,15	4,89	31,00	47,16	+16,16
May do	6,79	9,68	3,16	3,90	30,90	42,09	+11,19
June do	6,61	8,34	3,41	2,60	32,93	37,48	+5,19

B.—Statement of cash remittances during 1912-13.

[In thousands of rupees.

Months	Bangalore			Kolar			Tumkur			Shimoga			Kadur		
	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs		
July 1912	3 00	5	+2 95	...	1·41	—141	..			...	..	...	..		
August do	2 33	11	+2 22	...	1 02	—102	.	.		.	.		.		
September do	225	.	+2 25	13	.	+ 13	..	..	...	.	20	— 20	.		
October do	2 02	.	+2 02	.	.	..	61	..	+ 61	..	..		150		+150
November do	..	8	— 8	..	1 87	—187	.	.		5	...	+ 5			
December do	116	8	+ 108	.	15	— 15	..	37	— 37	102	.	+102	150		+150
January 1913	1 50	7	+ 111	.	63	— 63	.			50	...	+ 50	175	.	+175
February do	1 65	1	+ 164	...	65	— 65	..	.		..	..		100	.	+100
March do	2	151	— 149	.	1 93	—193	..	227	—227		.		221	11	+210
April do	3	36	— 33	..	2 13	—211	...	255	—255	9	51	— 15			
May do	2	3	— 1	...	2 17	—217	..	221	—221		..		.		.
June do	36	4	+ 32	11	91	— 80		76	— 76	.	..	.	.		..
Total	1,165	241	1,231	24	13 47	—1,323	61	819	—758	166	71	+92	796	11	—785

Months	Chitaldrug			Mysore			Hassan			Total		
	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs		
July 1912	21	21	— 21	15	.	+ 15				315	167	+ 148
August do	25	..	+ 25	600	.	600	.			688	113	+ 575
September do	...	...	..	..	15	— 15	.			220	75	+ 204
October do	.	...	.	111	.	+ 111	.	60	— 60	857	60	+ 797
November do	..	.	..	63	.	+ 62	10	25	+ 15	77	220	— 143
December do	.	154	—154	160	78	+ 82				578	292	+ 286
January 1913	...	18	— 18	160	.	+ 160				155	54	+ 147
February do	.	...	..	100	..	+ 100	.	9	— 9	365	105	+ 260
March do	...	216	—216	.	250	—250	.	198	—198	224	1,246	— 1,024
April do	.	167	—167	.	250	—250	.	355	—355	12	1,300	— 1,288
May do	10	25	— 15	2	200	— 198	.	212	—212	11	941	+ 927
June do	..	..	..	.	.	..	2	.	+ 2	19	171	— 152
Total	37	601	—565	1,183	793	+390	12	919	—907	4,013	4,736	— 736

C.—Statement of currency note remittances during 1912-13.

[In thousands of rupees.

Months	Bangalore			Kolar			Tumkur			Shimoga			Kadur		
	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
July 1912	75	1	+ 74	...	12	— 12	..	16	— 16	...	63	— 63	...	103	— 103
August do	50	...	+ 50	20	...	+ 20	...	..	..	...	107	— 107	...	71	— 71
September do	112	...	+ 112	...	3	— 3	...	..	...	...	73	— 73	..	84	— 84
October do	75	...	+ 75	...	9	— 9	..	...	..	...	42	— 42	..	47	— 47
November do	200	261	— 61	10	84	— 74	..	32	— 32	...	45	— 45	..	191	— 191
December do	..	579	— 579	...	13	— 13	...	53	— 53	..	103	— 103	...	82	— 82
January 1913	...	275	— 275	..	143	— 143	..	51	— 51	..	213	— 213	...	292	— 292
February do	...	44	— 44	...	101	— 101	...	23	— 23	...	304	— 304	...	298	— 298
March do	...	23	— 23	...	224	— 224	...	146	— 146	...	403	— 403	...	351	— 351
April do	...	25	— 25	...	206	— 206	..	95	— 95	...	331	— 331	...	299	— 299
May do	90	...	+ 90	...	133	— 133	...	90	— 91	..	168	— 168	..	167	— 167
June do	40	1	+ 39	...	51	— 51	...	76	— 76	..	84	— 84	...	97	— 97
Total ...	642	1,209	— 567	30	979	— 949	...	582	— 582	...	1,936	—1,936	...	2,082	—2,082

Months	Chitaldrug			Mysore			Hassan			Total		
	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net	Receipt	Issue	Net
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
July 1912	...	9	— 9	50	...	+ 50	...	21	— 21	125	225	— 100
August do	...	10	— 10	400	...	+ 400	...	...	...	470	188	+ 282
September do	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	36	— 36	112	196	— 84
October do	...	38	— 38	...	...	...	...	11	— 11	75	147	— 72
November do	.	19	— 19	..	...	...	...	82	— 82	210	714	— 504
December do	..	27	— 27	...	128	— 128	...	55	— 55	...	1,035	—1,035
January 1913	..	44	— 44	...	..	..	...	99	— 99	..	1,117	—1,117
February do	...	34	— 34	50	...	+ 50	..	95	— 95	50	899	— 849
March do	..	89	— 89	.	240	— 240	...	99	— 99	..	1,575	—1,575
April do	..	84	— 84	...	...	..	..	42	— 42	.	1,062	—1,062
May do	...	81	— 81	50	...	+ 50	..	68	— 68	110	767	— 567
June do	...	93	— 93	75	..	+ 75	..	30	— 30	115	432	— 317
Total ...	..	528	— 528	625	363	+ 262	...	638	— 638	1,297	8,317	—7,020

Financial (General Finance), dated 19th March 1914.

Monthly totals of supply bills issued during 1912-13.

Month	To whom granted	Treasury of issue	Treasury drawn upon	Total issues for each month	Total premium for each month
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs. a p	Rs. a p
July 1912 ...	Private persons ..	Bangalore	Mysore	2,300 0 0	1 7 0
Do	Agent, Binny & Co. .	Mysore	Bangalore	7,100 0 0	5 11 0
Do ..	Private persons ..	Do	Do .	24 87) 0 0	91 1 0
August 1912 .	Agent, Binny & Co. .	Do	Do .	10 000 0 0	13 1 0
Do .	Private persons ..	Do	Do	12 700 0 0	15 11 0
September 1912	Agent, Binny & Co. ..	Do	Do	3,300 0 0	4 2 0
Do .	Private persons .	Do ..	Do	28,350 0 0	35 8 0
October 1912 ..	Do	Do .	Do	6,685 10 0	8 6 0
November 1912 ..	Agent, Binny & Co ...	Do .	Do	2,000 0 0	2 5 0
Do ...	Private persons .	Do .	Do	11,150 0 0	14 4 0
December 1912 ..	Do	Do .	Do .	500 0 0	0 10 0
January 1913 ...	Agent, Binny & Co	Do	Do	500 0 0	0 10 0
Do .	Private persons	Do	Do	1,100 0 0	1 6 0
February 1913	Do	Do .	Do ..	3,975 0 0	5 0 6
March do ..	Do . .	Do	Do	5,700 0 0	7 2 0
April do ..	Do	Do	Do	15 750 0 0	19 12 0
May do ...	Do .. .	Do	Do	9,660 0 0	12 2 0
Do do	Do ..	Do ..	Shimoga	750 0 0	1 0 0
June do	Do ..	Do .	Bangalore .	13,000 0 0	16 4 0
	Total ..			1,60 198 10 0	199 5 0

E.—Statement showing the absorption of small silver, nickel and copper or bronze coins during 1912-13. [In thousands of rupees.

	Half rupees	Quarter rupees	Two annas	One anna	Double pice	Single pice	Pie pieces	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance—								
State Huzur Treasury	6	25	34	...	...	6	...	71
Bangalore District	8	12	8	3	...	2	...	33
Kolar	4	5	6	..	...	2	...	17
Tumkur	3	8	8	1	..	1	...	21
Shimoga	10	10	10	3	...	6	1	40
Kadur	6	8	6	4	...	2	...	26
Chitaldrug	2	6	4	3	...	3	1	19
Mysore	4	17	12	7	2	8	...	50
Hassan	11	18	16	6	2	3	...	55
Total ..	54	109	103	27	4	33	2	332
Net receipts + or issues — from and to other Treasuries—								
Bangalore District Treasury ...	— 3	—13	— 9	...	— 2	+ 2	+ 3	— 22
Kolar	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 4	...	+ 3	+ 1	+ 22
Tumkur	...	— 2	— 2	...	...	...	+ 1	— 3
Shimoga	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3	...	+ 2	...	+ 14
Kadur	+ 8	+14	+15	+14	...	+ 7	+ 1	+ 59
Chitaldrug	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	— 1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 25
Mysore	+11	...	+ 5	+54	— 3	+47	...	+114
Hassan	...	— 1	+ 2	...	...	+ 8	+ 2	+ 11
Total ...	+23	+13	+26	+80	— 6	+75	+ 9	+220

	Half rupees	Quarter rupees	Two annas	One anna	Double pice	Single pice	Pie pieces	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance—								
Bangalore District Treasury ..	5	1	1	+ 3	—2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 11
Kolar	7	11	11	+ 4	...	+ 5	+ 1	+ 39
Tumkur	3	6	6	+ 1	...	+ 1	+ 1	+ 18
Shimoga	11	13	15	+ 6	...	+ 8	+ 1	+ 54
Kadur	14	22	21	+ 18	...	+ 9	+ 1	+ 85
Chitaldrug	5	12	9	+ 8	—1	+ 9	+ 2	+ 44
Mysore	15	17	17	+ 61	—1	+56	...	+164
Hassan	11	17	17	+ 6	+2	+11	+ 2	+ 66
Total .	71	97	95	+107	—2	+102	+11	+481
Deduct closing balance—								
Bangalore District Treasury .	6	7	5	3	..	1	1	+ 23
Kolar	5	7	7	2	...	2	...	+ 23
Tumkur	3	8	4	1	...	...	...	+ 16
Shimoga	8	5	3	1	...	2	1	+ 21
Kadur	1	5	3	6	...	1	1	+ 20
Chitaldrug .. .	4	7	4	3	..	5	1	+ 24
Mysore	7	33	27	38	1	39	2	+151
Hassan	8	11	10	6	1	3	1	+ 40
Total	45	89	63	. 60	.. 2	. 52	. 7	+318
Balance Absorption—								
Bangalore District Treasury	— 1	— 8	— 6	..	— 2	+ 3	+ 2	— 12
Kolar ...	+ 2	4	4	+ 2	..	+ 3	+ 1	+ 16
Tumkur		— 2	2	..	..	+ 1	+ 1	2
Shimoga	+ 3	7	12	+ 5		+ 6	.	+ 33
Kadur .. .	+10	17	18	+12		+ 8	...	+ 65
Chitaldrug	+ 1	5	5	+ 3	— 1	+ 4	+ 1	+ 20
Mysore . .	+ 8	—21	—10	+23	— 2	+17	— 2	+ 13
Hassan	— 3	6	7	..	+ 1	+ 8	— 1	+ 25
Total ..	26	+ 8	32	+ 47	—4	+ 50	+ 4	+ 103

Financial (General Finance), dated 19th March 1914.

No. Fl. 4275-84- G. F. 133-13-2, dated Bangalore, 19th March 1914.

Order thereon.—Recorded.

2. It is satisfactory to note that the actual cash balances were more than the estimated minimum by about 50 per cent and exceeded the balances of the previous year, except in the months of July and August 1912, due chiefly to larger revenue realisations and favourable seasonal conditions.

3. This result is mainly due to the net additions to the balances on account of debt head transactions which rendered it possible to place large sums of money as fixed deposits in the Presidency Banks.

4. As works of large magnitude are in progress the minimum balance on 1st July of each year is raised from 60 to 75 lakhs as recommended by the Comptroller.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Separate Revenue), dated 14th March 1914.

No. Fl. 4119-28—S. R. 122-13-5, dated Bangalore, 14th March 1914.

Order.—Government are pleased to direct that the duty on ganja be raised to Rs. 10 per seer of 80 tolas with effect from 1st July 1914.

2. The Excise Commissioner is requested to make the necessary alteration in the draft of the notification for the sales of excise privileges for 1914-15.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Separate Revenue), dated 23rd March 1914.

READ—

Letter No 1280, dated the 29th July 1913, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the records of enquiry relating to the claim to the toddy excise revenue of jodi Jayamangala village, Bowringpet Taluk, Kolar District, and stating that he concurs with the Deputy Commissioner in his finding that the jodidars are not entitled to the revenue in question.

NO. FL. 4327-8—S. R. 43-13-2, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government observe that the toddy excise revenue of this village is not conceded by either the Sannad or the Inam Settlement Register and that no evidence has been adduced to prove the enjoyment of this revenue by the jodidars. The claim in question is therefore disallowed.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, returning the records.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Separate Revenue), dated 23rd March 1914.

READ—

Letter No. 5832 of the 18th January 1914, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the records of enquiry relating to the inamdar's claim to the excise revenue from toddy of Ragimakalahalli village, Goribidnur Taluk, Kolar District.

No. FL. 4329-30—S. R. 116-13-2, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Notices requiring the inamdars of this village to substantiate their claim were duly served on them, but they have failed to produce any evidence in proof of their claim. The Inam Settlement Register reserves to Government the revenue from Abkari. Government, therefore, accept the opinions of the Excise Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner and reject the claim of the inamdars.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, with records.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R.

No. J. 2806-16 / Legis. 43-13-1

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
Dated 30th March 1914.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The following instructions regarding the preparation in the Secretariats of answers to interpellations by non-official members of the Legislative Council under the rules published under Notification No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, are issued for information and guidance :—

(1) All questions received from non-official members of the Legislative Council will, in the first instance, be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(2) One copy of the questions will be sent to each Member of His Highness' Council as soon as they are received.

(3) As soon as the period prescribed by the rules for the receipt of such questions is over, the Secretary to the Legislative Council will forward the questions received to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will select 12 questions out of the total number received and send them up for orders of the Dewan through the First Member of Council.

(4) The questions selected by the Dewan will at once be forwarded to the Branches of the General and Revenue or other Secretariat concerned, for framing replies to be given at the meeting of Legislative Council.

(5) The administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will deal with the matter as "immediate" and submit the question with the necessary references to the Member of His Highness' Council in charge of the Department concerned for orders in regard to the form and substance of the reply to be given. In regard to the Departments under the control of the Dewan the replies may be framed by the Secretary to Government in that Department.

(6) In case information regarding any question is not readily available and cannot be obtained before the date fixed for the meeting, the Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will decide whether it is necessary to call for a report from the Head of the Department to which the question relates. The fact whether a report is called for or not should be mentioned.

(7) Draft replies to the questions selected will be sent by the Branches or Secretariats concerned to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will submit the draft replies to the Dewan.

(8) Care should be taken to see that the proposed replies are submitted to the Dewan as early as possible. Ordinarily at least three days' time is necessary.

(9) After orders of the Dewan are obtained regarding the replies and the names of members who are to announce them in the Council, the questions should be sent to the Secretary to the Legislative Council for further action, not less than two days before the day fixed for the meeting of the Council.

By Order,

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All Branches of the General and Revenue Secretariat.
The Secretary to Government, Education and Agricultural Departments.
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Secretary to Government for Railways.
The Secretary to Government, Geological Department.

Exd.—K. N.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Courts), dated 30th March 1914.

READ—

Subject No 42 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly of 1911, requesting that the pay of Amins and process servers be raised.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 2211—149, dated the 8th January 1913, from the Registrar, Chief Court, received through the Comptroller, Mysore Government, recommending that the pay of Amins and process serving peons be raised, the extra cost on this account estimated at Rs. 8,100 per annum being met from savings from process fees.

3. Subject No. 48 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly of 1912, regarding the same matter.

No. J. 2823-6 -Cts. 267-11-5, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The question of the re-organization of the process establishment of Civil Courts was brought to the notice of Government in the Representative Assembly of 1911. The Chief Court, who were consulted in the matter, consider that the establishment is underpaid and, taking into account the nature of the work devolving on this establishment and the rise in the cost of living, they recommend that the pay of the two classes of Amins be raised from Rs. 16 and Rs. 14 to Rs. 18 and Rs. 15, respectively, per mensem, and that the pay of the process serving peons be raised from Rs. 8 and 7 to Rs. 10 and Rs. 8, respectively.

Government are pleased to sanction the above recommendation and trust that the increase of pay now sanctioned will result in the increased efficiency of this establishment.

The extra cost on this account should be met from the savings from process fees.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.
The Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga and Hassan Districts for communication to the Representative members concerned.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Municipal), dated 23rd March 1914.

READ—

Letter No. 887, dated the 1st February 1913, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, forwarding copy of correspondence between the Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Accounts, and himself regarding the need for uniformity in the procedure for accounting for the maintenance expenditure on the Chamarajendra and Vanivilas Water-Works.

No. 8724-8—ML. 251-12-6, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Towards the maintenance of the Chamarajendra Water-Works, Bangalore, a contribution of Rs. 30,000 is payable by the Bangalore City Municipal Council as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4815-21—Ml. 88-01-4, dated the 3rd February 1906. This contribution is credited in the Public Works Accounts as revenue under "Provincial Fund" and the entire expenditure on the maintenance of the works is charged off under "Provincial Miscellaneous Public Improvements". In the accounts of the Municipality, the contribution paid to the State Funds is shown on the expenditure side under "E. 9. Water-Supply and maintenance charges".

2. In the case of the Vanivilas Water-Works, Mysore City, the State Public Works Department receives under Government Order No. 4623-5—Ml. 121-07-31 of the 30th November 1910 the amount realised from the General Water rate as also the collections on account of excess water charges in the Mysore City.

3. The account procedure in regard to the Vanivilas Water-Works is the same as what obtains in the case of the Chamarajendra Water-Works, except that the excess of expenditure incurred over the contribution received by the State or in other words, the aid received by the Municipal Council is shown on both sides of the accounts of the Municipality under the authority of the Government Order of the 30th November 1910. Both the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer agree that a uniform procedure of accounting for the maintenance expenditure on the two water-works is necessary. They accordingly suggest that unnecessary additions on both sides of the Public Works Account and Budget due to the crediting of the contribution on the revenue side, should be avoided and that the credit for the contribution paid by the two Municipal Councils may be taken by deduction from expenditure and not on the revenue side of the Public Works Accounts.

4. Government concur with the views of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer and direct that the procedure suggested above be brought into force with effect from the year 1913-14. Under this arrangement which in no way touches the financial settlement existing between the Government and the Municipal Councils concerned in regard to the maintenance charges, only the actual aid given from the Provincial Funds will be provided for in the Public Works Budget, but in providing and accounting for the expenditure the total amount and the deduction due to credit of contribution should be clearly shown.

5. So far as the exhibition of the transaction in the Municipal accounts is concerned, the aid received from the General Revenues should be shown in the accounts of both the Municipalities under "D. Grants and Contributions" and the expenditure met from it under "E. 9. Water-Supply and Maintenance charges".

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch.
The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.
The President of the Mysore City Municipal Council through the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Report on Public Instruction in Mysore for 1912-13 submitted by the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore with his letters Nos. 5243—289, and 5343—298 dated the 3rd and 4th November 1913, respectively.

No. 8286-95—EDN. 90-13-6, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—*General statistics.*—During the year under review education made rapid progress in several directions. The total number of institutions, both public and private, increased from 4,478 to 4,568 and their strength from 149,214, to 156,440, of whom 129,009 were boys and 27,431 girls. There was a considerable increase in the number and strength of public institutions chiefly on account of the opening of new Government Schools from the special grant of one lakh of rupees sanctioned for the expansion of primary education. The number and strength of private institutions (which are outside the control of the department) decreased during the year, owing apparently to the want of financial support. Their existence in any village proves that the inhabitants attach some value to education, and they serve the needs of places which are not served by Government institutions; and their decrease is on that account rather to be regretted. Government would therefore be glad to consider favourably any proposals made for increasing the number of such institutions and encouraging their growth by means of special grants-in-aid or other help. Proceeding with the consideration of the statistics, there was one school to every 6·44 square miles of area and to every 1,249 persons of the population. The percentages of boys and girls under instruction to the total male and female population of school-going age were 29·8 and 6·4, respectively, according to the Census figures of 1911. Comparing the progress of education among the different sections of the population the percentage of pupils of both sexes was 2·4 in the case of Hindus, 7·0 in the case of Mahomedans, 7·9 in the case of Native Christians, 11·5 in the case of Europeans and Eurasians and 3·5 in the case of others.

2. *Collegiate education.*—Both the first grade Colleges in the State, *viz.*, the Central College, Bangalore, and the Maharaja's College, Mysore, were in an efficient condition. The number on the rolls of these Colleges increased from 391 to 429. The Maharani's College, Mysore, which is a second grade College for women, had 4 pupils in the College classes against 3 in the previous year. The results of the three Colleges in the University Examinations were satisfactory. The Central College has been recently affiliated to the University in Branch II B. Chemistry for the B. A. Pass Course. The reorganisation of the two first grade Colleges under the new University Regulations has been almost completed and the opening of the B. A. Honours Course in some subjects has been recently sanctioned by Government.

3. *Secondary education for boys.*—Secondary education continued to advance during the year. The number of secondary schools for boys increased from 230 to 240, of which 16 were High Schools and 224 middle Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Schools. The total number of boys in the secondary stage of instruction in all the schools of the State rose from 16,108 to 17,363. The scheme for the award of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificates was introduced during the year and the first public examination under it was held in March 1913. The results of this examination were generally good, 362 candidates having obtained satisfactory certificates out of 648 examined. All the High Schools fared well in the examination, except the Government High School at Shimoga and the Wesleyan Mission High School at Bangalore.

4. *Primary education for boys.*—The number of the public primary schools for boys increased from 1,955 to 2,046, but the number of the private institutions which are mostly elementary schools decreased as already noted from 1911 to 1,843. The total number of boys in the primary stage of education rose from 104,607 to 108,080. The percentage of boys in the primary stage to the total male population of school-going age was 24·99 according to the figures of the latest census. These statistics show that primary education made some improvement during the

year, but not to the extent expected. Out of the special grant of one lakh of rupees sanctioned for the expansion and improvement of primary education during 1912-13, 141 new schools were opened at an annual cost of about Rs. 23,000, and the existing Taluk and Village Schools were improved at a cost of about Rs. 10,000 per annum. Part of the grant was also utilized for improving the Normal Schools and for opening a Panchama Boarding School at Mysore and 2 Upper Secondary Schools, one at Nanjangud and the other at Davangere; but the major portion lapsed. A similar grant of one lakh of rupees has been made during the current year. Government trust that it will be possible to show better results in the next report regarding primary education.

It is satisfactory to note that 77 Village School buildings were ordered to be constructed during the year from the grant of Rs. 1,50,000 sanctioned for the purpose. A similar grant has been made for the current year also, and Government trust that a large number of school buildings would be provided out of it, without however interfering with private effort and benevolence which should be stimulated to provide buildings in villages. Care should also be taken that no unnecessary expenditure is incurred by providing costly structures on standard plans, which may be disproportionate to the place and standard of particular schools. With a view to improve the efficiency of the teaching in Vernacular Schools, the minimum pay of school-masters was raised to Rs. 10 in 1908-09. Some further improvement in the pay of these teachers appears necessary and the matter is under consideration.

5. Education of girls continued to be popular. The number of public schools for girls increased from 305 to 360 and the total number of girls under instruction from 24,890 to 27,431. These statistics are encouraging. The expenditure on female education also increased from Rs. 2,30,600 to 2,39,884. Two girls passed the Intermediate Examination from the Maharani's College, of whom one was placed in the 1st class. From the two High Schools for women six girls passed the School Final Examination. Ten girls passed the English Lower Secondary Examination and 50 the Kannada Lower Secondary Examination.

6. *Education of Mohamedans.*—The number of Mohamedan Schools increased from 319 to 348, and the total number of Mohamedan pupils in all the schools of the State rose from 19,357 to 20,537, of whom 15,054 were boys and 5,483 girls. The percentages of Mohamedan boys and girls under instruction to the Mohamedan male and female population of school-going age respectively were 65·3 and 26·4. Though these figures are satisfactory, higher education among Mohamedans is in a low state.

7. *Education of backward classes.*—Government note with satisfaction that education is becoming popular among the poorer castes such as Holeyas, Madigas, Waddas and others. The number of schools for these classes increased from 102 to 120 and their strength from 2,581 to 3,006, of whom 367 were girls. One Panchama student passed the Kannada Lower Secondary Examination from the school at Sira.

8. *Normal instruction.*—There were 3 Normal Schools for the training of masters and 2 for the training of school-mistresses. From these institutions, 17 male and 2 female candidates passed the Teachers' Certificate Examination of the Upper Secondary Grade and 54 male and 22 female candidates passed the same examination of the Lower Secondary Grade. The total number of teachers in all the Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Middle and Primary Schools was about 3,880, of whom only 530 had undergone training in Normal Schools. This cannot be considered satisfactory. Government have recently sanctioned certain proposals for the improvement of the Normal Schools in the State such as increasing the rate of stipends and the opening of a special normal class for the training of the permanent teachers of the department who have had no opportunities of qualifying themselves in this respect. It is also desirable that facilities should be provided for the normal training of more teachers, by increasing the number and strength of such institutions. Government trust that the Inspector-General of Education will take early steps to secure a larger number of trained teachers.

9. *Technical education.*—The year was marked by the inauguration of a comprehensive scheme for the development of industrial and commercial education

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in the State. Part of the scheme was ordered to be carried out at once, *viz.*, the formation of the Chamarajendra Technical Institute at Mysore by the combination of the Industrial and Engineering Schools at that place and the opening of a Mechanical Engineering School and a Commercial School at Bangalore.

The number of Technical Schools remained the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 26, of which 18 were Industrial Schools, 5 Weaving Schools, 1 an Engineering School and 2 Commercial Schools. The total number of pupils on the rolls of these institutions was 1,323. The work done in all the Government Industrial Schools with the exception of the Dodballapur Weaving School is reported to have been fairly satisfactory; but a great deal remains to be done to settle regular curricula for these schools and to provide them with proper teachers and Superintendents. The Inspector-General's proposals for the improvement of these schools on the lines sketched out in the general scheme referred to should be expedited.

10. *Manual instruction.*—The scheme for Manual Instruction in the State sanctioned in 1906-07 has been working satisfactorily. A large number of students have been trained in Wood Sloyd and Paper Sloyd. The Inspector-General reports that Sloyd training has awakened in the students the faculty of keen observation and love of manual work. The question of placing Sloyd teaching on a satisfactory footing is under consideration.

11. *Religious and moral instruction.*—The remarks of the Inspector General of Education on religious and moral instruction are noted. But there is no reason to expect that the results of such instruction will be more perceptible in a short period in this branch of instruction than in others. There are no doubt some special difficulties in imparting religious instruction in a manner acceptable to all classes: but with the provision of trained teachers and properly selected books, the difficulties may be minimised and the Inspector-General may take steps to secure the desirable improvement.

12. *Controlling agencies.*—Mr. M. Shama Rao, M.A., who was appointed to act as Inspector-General of Education at the end of 1911-12 was confirmed in that appointment during the year. A Deputy Inspector-General of Education has since been appointed to assist him in his work, especially in connection with the expansion of primary education. The inspection staff consisted of 25 officers, *viz.*, 2 Circle Inspectors, 9 Deputy Inspectors of Schools, of whom one was for Hindustani Schools and 14 Assistant Deputy Inspectors of Schools, of whom 2 were for Hindustani Schools and 1 for Sanskrit Schools. A fair amount of inspection work was done during the year though most of the inspecting officers were not on tour for the minimum number of days prescribed in the rules. The Inspector-General is said to have given the necessary instructions to these officers and it is hoped that there will be no cause for dissatisfaction in future reports.

13. An encouraging and commendable feature of the year's work was the amount of private and local co-operation that was forthcoming in spreading education. In the districts of Mysore, Kolar and Bangalore, some private gentlemen built school houses at their own cost or contributed liberally towards their erection by Government, and for 85 out of the 141 new schools started during the year, school buildings were provided by the villagers themselves. For 19 out of the 77 school buildings sanctioned for erection at Government cost, the villagers provided sites free of cost.

14. Government are pleased to record their appreciation of the enthusiasm and energy with which the Inspector-General of Education developed the work of the department in many new directions during the year.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Edn. Dept.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. 8747—431, dated the 11th January 1914, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, submitting proposals for the formation of a Government Anglo-Vernacular School at Sravanabelagola by the combination of the Government Kannada School and the Aided English School at that place.

"With reference to Memorandum No. 5130—Edn. 213-12, dated the 17th January 1913, from the General and Revenue Secretary to Government and your No. 9495—Edn. 374-11-2, dated the 30th May 1913, forwarding petitions from the people of Sravanabelagola in Channarayapatna Taluk, praying that the Government Village Elementary Kannada Boys' School and the Aided English School may both be combined and converted into a Government Anglo-Vernacular School, I have the honor to inform you that the people of Sravanabelagola are very eager for the education of their children, especially in English. They have been maintaining an Aided English School at the place for the last fifteen years, but the progress of the school is not satisfactory. This is attributed to the indifference of the masters employed in the Aided English School, where there are no prospects of pension or improvement in their pay. That the people are really eager for English education may be judged from the fact that they have some years back collected and deposited a sum of Rs. 3,000 as a Scholarship Fund, from the interest of which some poor students are being paid scholarships and a certain sahukar by name Gowda Padmasetty (since deceased) built a school-house at a cost of Rs. 9,000 and handed it over for the use of the schools some ten years back. The townspeople also maintain a Juvenile Library consisting of about sixty good books. They now pray that Government may be pleased to take over the whole, *i.e.*, the School, Library and the Scholarship Fund of Rs 3,000 and in return grant them a Government Anglo-Vernacular School. Under these circumstances and considering the importance of Sravanabelagola both as a place of pilgrimage and of trade, I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction as a special case the conversion of the Village Elementary School at Sravanabelagola into a Government Anglo-Vernacular School, as the principle laid down in Government Order No 162-172½—Edn. 11, dated the 4th July 1896, needs some elasticity in a case of this kind. I also recommend that the Vernacular classes above the II may also be maintained as there will be a large number of Kannada students who may prefer appearing for the English Lower Secondary Examination after passing the Kannada portion.

The following establishment may therefore be kindly sanctioned for this combined school the cost being charged to the Village School Fund:—

		Rs.
One Headmaster	...	30
One English Assistant Master	...	25
One Assistant Master	...	20
One do	...	15
One do	...	12
Two do on Rs. 10 each	...	20
One peon ...	...	6
One sweeper ...	...	5
Contingencies ...	...	2
Total	...	135 monthly
		or Rs. 1,620 annually.

Against this sum of Rs. 1,620 a sum of Rs. 1,116 as shown below is available:—

	Rs.
1. The present establishment of the Village Elementary School ...	58
2. The monthly grant-in-aid of the Aided English School paid by Government ...	15
3. The fee collections on an average ...	20
Total ...	93 monthly.
	or Rs. 1,116 annually.

Thus the net cost to Government will be Rs. 504 annually or Rs. 42 per month.

I request the favour of early orders in the matter."

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No. 8557-8—Edn. 240-13-3, dated Bangalore, 16th March 1914.

Order thereon.—The Inspector-General's proposals for opening an Anglo-Vernacular School at Sravanabelagola with an establishment costing Rs. 135 per mensem are sanctioned. The cost of the present Kannada School at that place is Rs. 58 per mensem. The extra cost required therefor will be Rs. 135—58 or 77 per mensem or 924 per annum and will be included in the Village School Fund budget for 1914-15. The fees expected from the new Anglo-Vernacular School, *viz.*, Rs. 20 per mensem should be credited to the same fund.

2. The grant of Rs. 30 per mensem paid from the State Funds to the Aided English School as well as the contribution of Rs. 180 per annum paid to Government by the villagers towards the cost of the same school will cease from the date of opening the new Anglo-Vernacular School.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To— The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. 8757—477, dated the 7th February 1913, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, submitting his proposals for the revision of the establishment for Manual Instruction in the State.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 3449—199, dated the 10th September 1913, from the same officer, submitting revised proposals in the matter.

No. 8633-4—EDN. 264-12-9, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Training in sloyd has been in operation for about six years in all the High Schools of the State, except at Chikballapur, and the results have so far been successful. In the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Scheme sloyd has been introduced as one of the subjects for the pupils of the High Schools; and the Inspector-General considered it desirable to introduce paper sloyd into all the Anglo-Vernacular and some important boys' and girls' schools in the State. He proposes the following revision of the sloyd establishment with a view to place it on a satisfactory basis. This revision includes the opening of sloyd classes in connection with the High School at Chikballapur:—

Recurring.

Present charges	Average cost per mensem	Proposed charges	Average cost per mensem
	Rs.		Rs.
(i) Establishment—			
2 Supervisors (60-4-80) ...	146 2/3	2 Supervisors (50-10/2-100) and 60-4-80	153 1/3
1 Instructor on Rs. 50 ...	50	1 Instructor on Rs. 50 ...	50
Allowances to 15 teachers at Rs. 15 each ...	225	Allowances to 13 teachers at Rs. 15 each	195
11 Peons 9(8) and 2(7) ...	86	12 Peons 9(8) and 3(7) ...	93
Contingencies 2(8) and 7(3)	37	Contingencies 2(8) and 8(3) ...	40
Total ...	544 2/3 or 6,536 per annum.	Total ...	531 1/3 or 6,376 per annum.

One additional peon and one additional contingent grant are in connection with the sloyd classes to be opened at Chikballapur.

	Present charges per annum	Proposed charges per annum
	Rs.	Rs.
(ii) Workshop fittings—		
Sloyd wood	2,000	2,200
Store articles	300	400
Purchase of and repairs to tools	500	600
Equipment of paper sloyd centres	600	600
Furniture	200	100
Sloyd libraries	60	60
Total ...	3,660	3,960
(iii) Travelling allowance	500	500
Total Recurring Charges ...	10,696	10,836
Additional Expenditure ...	...	140 per annum.

Non-recurring.

Cost of initial equipment of the sloyd classes at Chikballapur ... Rs. 1,500

The proposed revision involving an additional recurring expenditure of Rs. 140 per annum and an initial non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,500 is sanctioned.

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2. In giving effect to the proposed revision, the Inspector-General recommends that Mr. S. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Master, Bangalore High School, in Class C IV (50-½°-100) who is doing the duties of the Sloyd Supervisor, may be made permanent Supervisor, the sloyd allowance of Rs. 15 now being drawn by him being continued to him as long as he holds the office of Supervisor. This is sanctioned.

3. Against the vacancy in Class C IV of the tutorial branch (50-½°-100, average cost Rs. 80 per mensem) caused by the appointment of Mr. S. Srinivasa Rao as permanent Sloyd Supervisor, the appointment of an official on Rs. 50 proposed by the Inspector-General is sanctioned; and this results in a saving of Rs. 30 per mensem.

4. The Inspector-General proposes to train some Assistant Masters of High Schools in sloyd work so that they may be available for filling up permanent or casual vacancies; and he states that a provision of Rs. 50 per mensem is necessary for the employment of a substitute for the master under training. An additional provision of Rs. 20 per mensem in addition to the saving of Rs. 30 per mensem pointed out in paragraph 3, is also sanctioned for the purpose temporarily.

5. In this connection Government direct that the sloyd classes attached to High Schools should be under the control of the respective Headmasters. The Sloyd Supervisors will inspect these classes occasionally and submit their remarks and suggestions to the Headmasters concerned.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agriculture.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 5th March 1914.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 4058-109—G. M. 55-12-109, dated the 25th January 1913, publishing revised rules regarding the constitution and functions of the Economic Conference.

No. G. 7045-96—G. M. 69-13-47, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—In modification of para 1 of the rules issued with the Government Order read above, the Government are pleased to issue the following rule:—

1. The Conference will consist of the following Members:—

President ...	...	The Dewan of Mysore.
Vice-Presidents	....	The Members of Council.

Members—

(i.) Twelve Heads of Departments and other officers nominated by Government. (To be *ex-officio* Members.)

(ii.) Eight Deputy Commissioners of Districts. (To be *ex-officio* Members.)

(iii.) Eight Members of the Dasara Representative Assembly elected by the Members of that Assembly.

(iv.) Eight Non-official Members to be chosen by Electorates to be formed in each district under Subsidiary Rules to be framed by Government from time to time.

(v.) Twelve other Members to be nominated by Government from among officials, retired officers of Government, prominent agriculturists, merchants, public spirited citizens, etc.

Persons nominated under (i) and (v) or elected under (iii) and (iv) will be Members of the Conference for a period of three years from the date of nomination or election.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agriculture.

To—All Heads of Departmetns.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.
The Chairmen of the Central Committees.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 14th March 1914.

READ—

Returns of dismissals for the quarter ending 30th June 1913, received from Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts in persuance of Government Proceedings No. G. 1214-52--G. F. 124 of 1903-04, dated 2nd September 1904.

No. G. 7592-440—G. M. 124-12-193, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The accompanying statement giving the name, designation and other particulars of Government servants, of and above the rank of peons, who were dismissed from service during the quarter that ended on the 30th June 1913, is forwarded to Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR.
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Statement of dismissals for the quarter ending 30th June 1913.

Serial No.	District	Department	Name of person	Designation of office	Amount of pay	Date of dismissal	Grounds of dismissal	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs			
1	Shimoga ...	Revenue ...	H. Aswatha Rao ...	Revenue gumasta, Shikarpur Taluk ...	15—1—20	23rd May 1913 ...	Misappropriation of Government money for which he was sentenced to undergo one month's imprisonment and Rs. 50 fine.	
2	Do ...	Public Health ...	M. S. Isaac ...	Sanitary clerk	15	1st April 1913 ...	Inefficiency and dishonesty.	
3	Kadur ...	Revenue ...	Shek Ahamed Sab ...	Kotwal, Koppa Taluk	8	21th April 1913 ...	Receipt of illegal gratification.	
4	Bangalore ...	Prisons ...	M. Narasimha	2nd grade warder, Central Jail ...	8	17th June 1913 ...	For introducing forbidden articles into the jail.	
5	Kolar ...	Do ...	Mahomed Hayath ...	Do Gold Fields Lock-up ...	9+1	17th June 1913 ..	Being drunk while on duty.	
6	Hassan ...	Do ...	Ranga ...	2nd class warder, District Lock-up ...	7	15th May 1913 ...	Conviction under section 223, Indian Penal Code, for having allowed two prisoners to escape from custody.	
7	Shimoga ...	Do ...	Mahomed Hussain ...	1st class do	8	9th April 1913 ..	Insubordination and irregularity in his duties.	
8	Mysore ...	Judicial ...	M. Nagesa Rao. ...	Court Nazir	20	20th March 1913 ...	Found guilty of falsification of accounts and sentenced to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment.	
9	Kolar ...	Excise ...	Venkatadasappa ...	Vattimoutsaddi, Malur Taluk ...	12—1—15	10th May 1913 ..	Submission of a false and incorrect statement regarding the recovery of deposits and making false entries in the license registry.	

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 31st March 1914.

READ—

The Report on the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1913 submitted by the Secretary to the Board appointed for conducting the examination, with his letter No. 11263—569, dated the 28th February 1914.

No. G. 7974—G. M. 239-12-113, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen & Rev. Depts.

To—The Secretary to the Board of Management for the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1913.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Military), dated 17th March 1914.

READ—

The Annual Report of the Mysore Military Forces (except the Imperial Service Transport Corps) for the year 1912-13, submitted by the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, with his letter No. 918, dated the 5th September 1913.

No. G. 7559—MILY. 83-13-2, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. There was no change in the sanctioned strength of the Military Forces during the year under review. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled in the infantry was large and the reason has not been fully explained in the report. The question of making this branch of the Force more attractive is engaging the attention of Government.

3. The expenditure under all heads of the Cavalry and Infantry Regiments amounted to Rs. 10,06,003 against Rs. 10,55,900 in the previous year.

4. The distinction achieved by the men of the Imperial Service Regiment at the South Indian Rifle Association meeting and the Central Assault-at-Arms bears testimony to the high standard of efficiency at which the Regiment has been maintained.

5. Government have perused with pleasure the remarks recorded by the Inspector-General, Imperial Service Troops, regarding the proficiency attained by the Regiment in signalling.

6. The administration of the Military Department was satisfactory in every respect, and the acknowledgments of Government are due to the Chief Comandant to whose zeal and ability the result is mainly due.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

The following letter No. 3101—C. P. S. 326, dated the 5th January 1914, from the Comptroller, Public Works Branch :—

"I have the honour to state that there is at present no satisfactory check of the accounts of Stock and of Tools and Plant. No detailed returns of stores are received by this office from the Divisions either monthly or at longer intervals and the existing system requires the submission in the case of Tools and Plant, of a half yearly certificate of counting of the articles and in the case of Stock also, of a similar certificate with particulars of alteration of rates made in the half year in respect of each class of article of Stock.

2. The procedure obtaining in British India in regard to the accounts required to be submitted to the Audit Office for Stores transactions was being followed until 1884 when in pursuance of a scheme (*vide* G. O. No. 34-3662-81, dated the 8th September 1884) of simplification of the work of the Public Works Accounts office the submission of the half yearly returns was discontinued and it was considered sufficient to get in their place simple certificates of counting of articles and in such certificates, even the balance counted was not required to be noted. In his circular dated the 20th June 1904 Mr. Scott, the late Examiner, required the addition to the certificate of counting of stock, particulars of adjustment of rates.

3. It will be seen from what is stated above that there is practically no audit of Stores transactions as they occur from month to month and the work is relegated to form part of the annual inspection at which only a test check of a small part of the transaction is possible. In the absence of details of monthly receipts and issues of articles there is no check over the correctness of the balance reported as verified by counting in the half yearly certificates and these certificates do not even mention the balance of the different kinds of articles. Unless an account working from the opening to the closing balance is received, it is impossible to subject the Stores transactions to any satisfactory check.

4. The accounts of Tools and Plant and of Stock required by the Public Works Department Code to be submitted to the Audit Office are the following:—

Monthly.—Form 12 showing receipts and issues only of Tools and Plant.

Half yearly.—Form 42A. Copy of Stock Register.

Yearly.—Form 13A. Balance Return of Tools and Plant.

In the case of Tools and Plant the receipts and issues are checked monthly with the connected bills for purchases, Sales Lists etc., and under this arrangement the audit of the yearly return is much simplified. In the case of Stock, however, the receipts and issues of six months have to be audited together on receipt of copy of the Stock register and as the check of the transactions requires reference to the bills and other documents of six months, the accumulated work is apt to be done in an unsatisfactory manner and it is therefore desirable to subject the stock receipts and issues also to monthly audit as in the case of Tools and Plant. The audit of the copy of Stock register will be considerably simplified if the receipts and issues undergo check as they occur from month to month and the adjustment of rates can receive better attention when the half yearly stock return is under examination. Under a monthly audit of receipts and issues of Tools and Plant and of Stock, the Divisions have to keep accounts of these articles always posted up to date and cannot write them up leisurely as they now do and many irregularities such as keeping out of Store accounts, articles actually received or issued and spurious purchases charged in cash accounts but which in the absence of articles cannot appear in the quantity accounts of Tools and Plant or of Stores (this was one of the irregularities in the Shimoga Division for which Mr. Steele was responsible) can be promptly discovered and needful action taken about them. Such irregularities if they appear in the accounts of the month taken up for test audit will be found out in the course of local inspections and they will then be several months old. The monthly examinations of the quantity account of Stores will, however, ensure the detection of all mistakes that an audit of returns can discover and is thus of great value.

5. In the circumstances explained above, it is highly desirable to insist on the submission of the following accounts of Tools and Plant and of Stock in lieu of the half yearly counting certificates now received :

Monthly.—Form 12 showing receipts and issues only of Tools and Plant.

Do do of Stock

Half Yearly.—Form 42A. Copy of Stock Register.

Yearly.—Form 13A. Balance Return of Tools and Plant.

6. The monthly return need show only the receipts and issues of articles under which there have been transactions in the months and particulars for preparing this return which will be a consolidated one for the Division are available in the A form register and the

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submission of this return does not add to the work of the Division office. Form 42A is only another way of recording the entries in the A form register and particulars in regard to adjustment of rates are even now supplied in the certificates sent up half yearly and the submission of this return also cannot add to the work of the Divisional office. The annual balance return of Tools and Plant is similarly a reproduction of the A form register for articles of this description. The timely and efficient audit of stock and Tools and Plant transactions would require the submission of these returns even if their preparation entailed additional work on the Divisional offices, but as stated above no appreciable addition to their work will be caused by the present proposal. The work of preparing the yearly and half yearly returns which should include all articles can also be minimised by supplying forms with the names of most of the articles also printed in them.

I request the sanction of Government to require the submission for audit of the returns mentioned in para 5 *supra*."

No. 553-7--2827-31, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The need for reversion to the old practice of submission of the prescribed accounts for Stores transactions for audit is explained in sufficient detail in the letter read above.

2. Government are in entire accord with the Comptroller in his views on the subject and consider his proposals to be very suitable. They are accordingly pleased to direct that, in lieu of the existing half yearly counting certificates, the accounts referred to in paragraph 5 of the Comptroller's letter should, in future, be submitted by all Divisions along with the other accounts—monthly, half yearly or yearly—now furnished to the Audit office.

3. The modification now ordered will bring the local practice into line with what obtains in the British India Provinces and with the provisions of the Indian Public Works Code, with a slight but desirable change.

4. In order to minimise the work of preparing the returns in Division offices, the Comptroller will first arrange for a supply of printed forms as suggested by him.

K. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Offg. Secretary to Govt., P. W. Dept.

To—The Superintending Engineers of Northern and Southern Circles.
The Superintending Engineer, Cauvery Reservoir Works.
The Chief Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Comptroller, Public Works Branch.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works, dated 20th March 1914.

READ—

(1) Government Order (Public Works) No. 291-324--2149-82, dated the 26th March 1908, promulgating rules for levy of rents for Government residential buildings.

(2) Letter No. 2712-619—B, dated the 5th December 1913, from the Comptroller, Public Works Branch, suggesting certain alterations in paragraph 2 of the above Government Order so that the Executive Engineers might automatically fix and demand rents at the prescribed rates then and there without waiting for orders from superior officers.

No. 516-51—2775-2810, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances stated by the Comptroller, Government approve of his suggestions and are hereby pleased to direct the following alterations in the Government Order under advertence.

1. In line 1 of paragraph 2, for the words "Chief Engineer" substitute "Executive Engineer in the first instance subject to subsequent confirmation by the Superintending Engineer."

2. At end of clause (2) of paragraph 2, insert the words "the amount of reduction being fixed by the Chief Engineer."

K. KRISHNAIENGAR
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept.

To—The Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Heads of Departments
The Secretaries to Government in other Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works, dated 21st March 1914.

READ—

(1) Government Order No. 173-95—972-94, dated the 8th February 1904.

(2) Letter No. 8691, dated the 20th December 1913, from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

No. 562-95—2848-81, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—When the Water Supply and Stores Division was reconstituted into a permanent Division in 1904, it was intended that that Division should have nothing to do with the preparation or carrying out of new water supply schemes but should only see to the proper working and maintenance of the water supply schemes in actual operation. In practice, however, the Division has hitherto been investigating and executing all water supply schemes.

2. In view of the large increase of work in the Division of late, the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, proposes that the original intention of entrusting all new works to the Sanitary Engineer may now be given effect to. This proposal is approved.

3. Questions relating to extensions or improvements to existing water supply schemes should, however, be dealt with by the Water Supply and Stores Division.

K. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept.

To—The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.
The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.
The Heads of Departments.

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READ—

Public Works Secretary's No. 1898—11066, dated the 31st December 1913, conveying administrative sanction to commence the undermentioned works, subject to detailed estimates being furnished therefor as soon as possible:—

1. Opening out a right bank channel from the Chamaraja anicut.
2. Improving and extending the Mandagere channel.
3. Extending the Hemagiri channel.

(2) Note dated the 3rd January 1914, by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, submitting proposals for the establishment required to carry out the channel works referred to above.

No. 440-7—2453-60, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government have been pleased to approve of the extension of the Hemagiri and Mandagere channels and the construction of the right bank canal from the Chamaraja anicut, with a view to provide new irrigated lands to the agricultural population displaced by the Kannambadi Reservoir. The detailed proposals now submitted relate to the establishment required to carry out these works quickly.

2. The works are proposed to be executed under the piece-work system and the aggregate outlay on them is estimated at Rs. 20·04 lakhs, which has to be worked out in two years. It is therefore necessary to constitute at once two Public Works Divisions, styled Nos. IV and V Divisions, Cauvery Reservoir Works, with headquarters at Akkihebbal and Yedatore respectively, for a period of two years. Each of the above Divisions will be under the charge of an Executive Engineer. A statement of establishment proposed to be entertained for the two Divisions at an annual cost of Rs. 1,22,496 is appended.

3. All the above proposals are sanctioned. Government, however, observe that the establishment should be kept down to the lowest minimum consistent with efficiency and that the scale should be worked up to gradually as the operations expand, as it will not do to employ the full complement all at once when arrangements for quarters for the staff and for starting the works all along the line remain to be completed.

4. A statement of establishment entertained from time to time should be submitted for the information of Government. The outlay on establishment is likely to be considerably exceeded unless stringent measures are taken for the rapid completion of the work within the period specified in the statement of establishment.

K. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept.

To—The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Superintending Engineer, Cauvery Reservoir Works.
The Superintending Engineers of Northern and Southern Circles.
The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.
The Comptroller, Public Works Branch (through the Financial Secretary).
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Financial Secretary to Government.

Exd.—C. R.

Statement showing the establishment required for the two Channels Divisions.

Class	Establishment proposed for No. IV Division (Akkihebbal)						Class	Establishment proposed for No V Division (Yedatore)					
	Establishment proposed			Cost		Total		Establishment proposed			Cost		Total
	No.	Designation	Rate of pay	Pay	Local allowance			No.	Designation	Rate of pay	Pay	Local allowance	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Executive ...	1	Executive Engineer	400	400	100	500	Executive ...	1	Executive Engineer	400	400	100	500
	3	Assistant Engineers	200	600	300	900		4	Assistant Engineers	200	800	400	1,200
	5	Overseers	80	400	80	480		6	Overseers	80	480	96	576
	22	Sub-Overseers	30	660	132	792		30	Sub-Overseers	30	900	180	1,080
Office Division ...	1	Accountant	100	100	20	120	Office Division ..	1	Accountant	130	130	26	156
	2	Assistant Accountants... ...	30	60	12	72		2	Assistant Accountants... ...	30	60	12	72
	3	Cashiers (one on Rs. 50) ...	50	50	10	60		3	Cashiers (one on Rs. 50) ...	50	50	10	60
		(two on Rs 40) ...	40	80	16	96			(two on Rs. 40) ...	40	80	16	96
	1	Head clerk	30	30	6	36		1	Head clerk	30	30	6	36
	1	Deputy clerk	20	20	4	24		1	Deputy clerk	20	20	4	24
	1	Munshi	20	20	4	24		1	Munshi	20	20	4	24
	1	Record-keeper	25	25	5	30		1	Record-keeper	25	25	5	30
	1	Store-keeper...	30	30	6	36		1	Store-keeper...	30	30	6	36
	1	Head draftsman	50	50	10	60		1	Head draftsman	50	50	10	60
	2	Assistant draftsmen	25	50	10	60		2	Assistant draftsmen	25	50	10	60
	4	Peons	7 & 6	26	6	32		4	Peons	7 & 6	26	6	32
Sub Divisions ...	4	Sub-Division clerks	25	100	20	120	Sub-Divisions ...	4	Sub-Division clerks	25	100	20	120
	4	Day book clerks	30	120	24	144		4	Day book clerks	30	120	24	144
	4	Ledger clerks	25	100	20	120		4	Ledger clerks	25	100	20	120
	3	Store-keepers	25	75	15	90		3	Store-keepers	25	75	15	90
	12	Peons	6	72	14	86		14	Peons	6	84	16	100
		Total ..	..	...	...	3,882			Total ...	..	..	...	4,616
		Travelling allowances and contingencies				Rs 760			Travelling allowances and contingencies				Rs. 950
		Total per month				4,642			Total per month				5,566
		Cost for 2 years				...1,11,108			Cost for 2 years				1,33,584
									Cost of establishment for No 4 Division				1,11,108
									Do do No 5 ,, ,, ...				1,11,584

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READ—

Note No. 253, dated 20th January 1914, from the Secretary for Railways, submitting for sanction a proposition statement showing the establishment required for the construction of the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway for the year 1913-14.

No. 1180-82—Ry. F. 17E.-13-14, DATED BANGALORE, 17—19TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The schedule of establishment for the construction of the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway, submitted by the Secretary for Railways and including the following charges, is sanctioned:—

(1) The portion of the salaries of the Executive Engineer, Bowringpet-Kolar Railway Construction, and his office debitable to Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway under Government Order No. 977-82—Ry. F. 21-12-13, dated 28th February 1913.

(2) The cost of the establishment sanctioned exclusively for the construction of the Railway in Government Order No. 534-37—Ry. F. 17-13-14, dated 4th November 1913.

(3) Direction charges at Rs. 30 per mile per half year under the agreement.

(4) Share of central stores establishment at Rs. 150 per month.

(5) The cost of the establishment of the Sub-Stores Depot at Yelahanka.

2. The cost of the establishment aggregating Rs. 23,730, as detailed in the accompanying statement, is debitable to item XII 'General Charges' in the Capital Budget Estimates of the Railway for the year 1913-14, sanctioned in Government Order No. 1177-79—Ry. F. 161-13-14, dated 17—19th March 1914.

E. A. S. BELL,
Secy. to Govt. for Railways.

To—The Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
The Comptroller of Mysore, Public Works and Railway Branch.
The Engineer-in-Chief, State Railway Construction Department.

Exd.—C. R.

BANGALORE-CHIKBALLAPUR LIGHT RAILWAY.

Proposition statement of establishment for the year 1913-14.

Particulars	Pay of each appointment	Budget Estimate, 1913 14			30A. Mis Railway expenditure	Distribution			Remarks
		Number	Amount per month	Amount for the year		XII General charges			
						Bowringpet-Kolar Railway	Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway	Tarikere-Yedahalli Tramway	
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	
a) Direction.—									Pay of Executive Engineer and his office distributed as under —
Government supervision at Rs. 30 per mile							2,280		July 1913 in equal proportions to Bangalore-Kolar and B.-C. L Railways
Total (*a*) Direction							2,280		August 1913 to October 1913 in ratio of 1 3 to do.
(*b*) Engineering—									November and December 1913 in ratio of 1 1 2 to B.-K , T Y and B.-C. Light Railways
Executive Engineer	400	1	400	4,800		700	3,300	800	January to June 1914 in ratio of 1 3 to T Y and B -C L Railways
Special allowance to do	75	1	75	900			900		* For six months only
Sub-Assistant Engineer	100	1	100	1,200			1,200		
Upper Subordinate	100	1	100	1,200			1,200		
Do do	80	1	80	480			*480		
Lower Subordinate	50	1	50	300			*300		
Do do	40	2	80	960			960		
Do do	30	2	60	720			720		† { 2 for full year. { 1 for six months only.
Maistries	25	3	75	750			†750		
Accountant	100	1	100	1,200					
Head clerk	50	1	50	600					
Cashier	50	1	50	600					
Accounts clerk	40	1	40	480		750	3,540	858	
Clerks	30	2	60	720					
Draftsman	40	1	40	480					
Tracer	25	1	25	300					
Peons	8	8	64	768					
Clerks	90	2	60	540			540		One clerk for 12 months and one for 6 months only.
Lascars	8	10	80	864			‡864		‡ Eight for full year and 2 for 6 months
Travelling allowance							2,000		
Office accommodation							900		
Instruments							500		
Office expenses							500		
Total (*b*) Engineering							18,654		
(*c*) Stores—									
Headquarter charges at Rs 150 per month							1,800		
Sub-Store-keeper (Yelahanka)	30-40	1	40	480			480		
Checker	15	1	15	180			180		
Watchman and lascar	4	7	28	336			336		
Total (*c*) Stores							2,796		
							23,730		
							Say 22,000		

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READ—

Note No. 252, dated 20th January 1914, from the Secretary for Railways, submitting for sanction detailed budget estimates of capital expenditure on the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway for the year 1913-14.

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NO. 1177-79—RY. F. 161-13-14, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The capital budget estimates of the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway providing for an expenditure of Rs. 4,00,000 during the current year, as detailed in the accompanying statements, are sanctioned.

2. Necessary provision on this account has been made in the general budget estimates of the department for the current year.

E. A. S. BELL,
Secy. for Rys., Govt. of Mysore.

To —The *Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore.*
The Comptroller of Mysore, Public Works and Railway Branch.
The Engineer-in-Chief, State Railway Construction Department.

Exd.—C. R.

Capital Account of Indian Railway Companies.

Budget estimate of construction works on the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway for 1913-14.

Grant as per schedule of demands for 1913-14 which has been distributed as under:—			...	4,00,000
Construction Works—				
Rolling stock	...	...	...	75,000
Other works	...	...	...	3,15,000
		Total	...	3,90,000
Stores transactions (*vide* Appendix A)		...	...	10,000
		Total	...	4,00,000

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Abstract of capital outlay on works on the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway.

Details	Actual outlay to end of 1911 12	Budget grant for 1912 13	Modified grant for 1912 13	Actual outlay for 1912 13 Cash	Stores	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WORKS	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
I Preliminary expenses	10,762	.		*2,675		2,675
II Land		.	.			
III Formation				2,112		2,112
IV Bridgework				371		371
V Fencing				60		60
VI Electric Telegraph						
VII Ballast and Permanent Way				.		
VIII Stations and buildings			.			
IX Plant				728		728
X Ferries						
XI Rolling stock						
XII General charges				3,831		3,831
Direction fees etc, and promotion money	35,026	..		*5,059		5,059
Interest during construction	7,921			*4,186		4,186
Total works	*53,711		-	19,047		19,047

Details	Budget estimate 1913 14 Cash	Stores	Total	Total probable outlay to end of 1913 14	Amount remaining to be spent in future years	Sanctioned construction estimate	Remarks
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
WORKS	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
I Preliminary expenses	*1,000		1 000	14,137	—3 987	10 150	
II Land				11 934		11 934	
III Formation	38 000	2,000	40 000	42 132	1 68 828	2 10,960	
IV Bridgework	30 000	10,000	40,000	40 371	83 961	1 24 331	
V Fencing				60	21 842	21 902	
VI Electric Telegraph					1 807	1 807	
VII Ballast and Permanent Way	5,000	1,66,000	1 70,000	1 70 000	3 30 118	5,00 118	
VIII Stations and buildings	5,000		5 000	5 000	64 902	69 902	
IX Plant		5 000	5 000	5 728	17 159	22 887	
X. Ferries							
XI Rolling stock	2,000	70 000	72 000	73,000	1 13,000	1 86,000	
XII General charges	22,000	..	22 000	35,834	16 691	52 525	
Direction fees etc, and promotion money	*17,800	...	17 800	7 884	17 145	71 313	
Interest during construction	*17,200	.	17,200	20 512	18,121	77 733	
Total works	1,18 000	2,52,000	3,90,000	1,62,761	9,10,017	13 73,278	

*Expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Bangalore Chikballapur Railway as given by the Chairman, Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway, in his letter No 3036 of 22nd November 1913, to the Comptroller

Railways, dated 17th March 1914.

BANGALORE-CHIKBALLAPUR LIGHT RAILWAY.

APPENDIX A.

Details of estimated transactions under the head "Stores" Budget Estimate for 1913-14.

Particulars of debits	Revised estimate for 1912-13	Budget estimate for 1913-14	Particulars of credits	Revised estimate for 1912-13	Budget estimate for 1913-14
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance at commencement of the year ...	...	...	Credits during the year—		
Debits during the year—			Issues to capital works—		
			Rolling stock ...	...	70,000
Local purchases including rolling stock ...	...	2,62,000	Other works ...	...	1,82,000
Total debits during the year ...	..	2,62,000	Total credits during the year ...	...	2,52,000
Grand Total ...	...	2,62,000	Balance expected at the close of the year ...	...	10,000
			Grand Total ...	...	2,62,000
			Net debit or credit to stores transactions being capital grant required ...	...	10,000
			Net Indian outlay	..	10,000

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READ—

The following reports on the fatal accident which occurred in the New Circular Shaft, Champion Reef Mine, on the 15th January 1914 in which three persons were killed from the fall of a bucket:—

(1) Report No. 479—13-14, dated 29th January 1914, by the Inspector of Mines.

This accident was caused by the bowk (bucket) striking the stage whilst in the act of being lowered, breaking through the doors, becoming detached from the clevis (hook) and falling to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of approximately 1,360 feet. There were three persons in it at the time and they were instantly killed. It is impossible to state definitely how the bowk became detached from the clevis as nobody saw what actually happened, but a possible explanation will be given later in this report.

The sinking of the circular shaft was suspended some little time ago, the required depth having been reached. It is 18 feet in diameter, bricklined throughout and its vertical depth is 3,861 feet.

Preparations are now being made for its equipment from surface to bottom and in the meanwhile odd jobs have been in hand to complete these preparations. One of these was to catch up some water which was percolating through the brick work on the north side of the shaft at a depth of 2,500 feet approximately. For this purpose the brick work is cut back forming a gutter, then cemented over and pieces of sheet-iron 12″ wide by $\frac{1}{8}$″ thick, rivetted together, are fixed in front; these are termed "garlands" locally. Pipes connect one garland to the other and the water collected is drained off and eventually taken down the shaft to a pump.

On the 15th instant men had been at work on the stage fixing these garlands which were respectively 51 and 54 feet apart, the stage being raised and lowered as required by means of the Capstan Engine. The stage is very solidly constructed and is the same as was used during sinking operations (*vide* Chief Inspector of Mines' Report for 1908-09, page 34). The opening in the centre—6 feet 2 inches square—was covered over at the time by two doors, resting on the frame work of the stage, consisting of three planks 6 feet 8 inches long by 2″ thick strapped together at each end by iron plates 3″ wide and $\frac{1}{2}$″ thick and supported in the centre by a byat (gate-piece) 6 feet 8 inches long, 6″×6″, placed at right angles to them. This byat fits into recesses cut into the stage beams, the recesses being lined with ⌐¬ shaped iron plates $\frac{1}{2}$″ thick.

So that the winding engine drivers can tell the exact position of the stage in the shaft after it has been raised or lowered and make the necessary marks on the indicator and drum of the engine, the method, which has been adopted successfully and without any previous accidents of this description during the whole period sinking has been in progress, is for the persons on the stage to give the signal when the bowk reaches it after being slowly lowered, the approximate distance being known. Marks are then put on the indicator and drum. If persons are riding down, the bowk is hung up in the shaft some distance above the stage and then on the signal "2" being given from below, lowered slowly until "1" is received, which indicates the bowk is resting on the stage-doors. Even after the stage marks have been fixed, the driver—especially when persons are lowered—invariably stops the bowk some 12 to 15 feet above and does not lower it on to the stage direct until he receives the sign "2," followed by "1" as explained above.

When T. Heyes came on shift at 6-30 P.M. (15-1-14) he took over from Robert Roome, who was then at the Capstan Engine lowering the stage. They remained there together until the signal to stop was given and then went up to the engine room (the Capstan Engine is in a separate shed just below the engine house).

Heyes then states that he had one or two runs with the bowk and after bringing the latter to surface, had to go down and lower the stage again, but how far he does not know.

He amended this statement subsequently and says that he had to first lower the stage, then raise it and finally lower it again; this agrees with what the other persons present say. He had the marks where it was on the two first occasions, but not the last

After returning to the winding engine he had to wait about ¼ hour while some plates were being put into the bowk and then Hooper, Herret and Brighenti got into it and before lowering them (after receiving the signal to lift the bowk off the doors), he told the banksman Bodell to remind Hooper to let him have the stage mark when he got down; this message was passed on to Hooper and the signal "3-riders" was then given—persons to be lowered. He adds he did not know the exact position of the stage but could tell to within 50 feet; it was somewhere about 2,500 feet down the shaft. On reaching what he presumed to be a

point some 12 to 15 feet above the stage he stopped the engine and was surprised to get the signal "1" practically at the same instant; it should have been "2" to lower under ordinary circumstances. He did not move his engine until after it had been repeated when he pulled up a little (the signal "1" given after the bowk has been stopped either for a short or long period on the stage doors means raise it slightly so as it can be steadied) after which he received "3" to hoist and brought up the empty end of the rope: he was not aware of the fact until the end had nearly reached surface when he could tell there was no weight on it. Another bowk was then attached and lowered to the stage—some men came up in it and reported what had happened.

Greatly to his credit, it must be admitted, he remained at his post until all the men on the stage had been brought up and others had gone down to collect and bring up the bodies of the deceased—a period of over 5 hours.

Continuing he states that he was not aware that he had lowered the bowk too quickly nor that any thing had happened until the rope came up free—he was not driving at excessive speed but just as usual. He started to check the speed of his engine just after the half way mark and for the rest of the trip would only be travelling at a medium pace until nearing the stage when by applying the brakes he could come to a full stop in two revolutions of the drum.

Asked how he accounts for the accident, he says he thought the stage was lower down the shaft than it actually could have been at the time and that he can see now he made an error of judgment regarding the distance the stage had been lowered and that he should have stopped the bowk before. He adds:— not knowing exactly where the stage was and how far it had been lowered, he could not tell its position in the shaft, *i.e.*, distance below surface; he had no marks on the indicator except old ones. He felt nothing on the engine when the bowk struck the stage doors.

There were 9 men on the stage when the bowk came down and struck the doors, Barbieri Gerolomo, Italian Minor, and 8 natives. Not one of these is able to give any reliable information which can explain the reason how or why the bowk became detached. They state they were waiting for it to come down with the garland, that it suddenly appeared, crashed through the doors and then disappeared down the shaft; the stage swayed considerably but no one was thrown over by the force of the impact. Barbieri says the rope only appeared to be let down a few feet below the stage level after the bowk struck; the others say about 10 feet. This is an important point as in my opinion it conclusively proves that Heyes had neither lost control of his engine nor was he lowering the bowk at any great speed when the accident happened.

A close examination of the stage after the occurrence showed that, except for the doors being smashed and the byat (gate-piece) knocked out, no damage was done, the frame timbers on the south side being slightly scarred

There were 2—2½ feet of water at the bottom of the shaft when the bowk fell, which acted as a cushion and prevented any damage being done to the cemented floor below. The bowk was lying tilted over on one side with the remains of two of the bodies in it; the third had been thrown out; this shows the men were still in it when it fell. The whole of the bottom (formed of ½" iron plate) had been driven in and the edges bent and turned over. The bow made of mild steel 2½ inches in diameter was broken off on one side 8" from the loop, while one of the trunnions, onto which it is fixed on the side of the bowk, was sheared off apparently by the shock of the blow received when the bowk struck the bottom; there were no flaws in the fractured bow or sheared trunnion.

The weight of the bowk when new is 12 cwts. and taking the average weight of three persons to be 450 lbs. the approximate total falling weight would be 1,794 lbs. This, dropping a distance approximately of 1,368 feet, would make the striking force equal to about 1,100 feet tons. The maximum velocity of fall works out to 296 feet per second and the approximate time of the same 9 seconds. These figures were kindly supplied by Mr. C. T. Roberts, Chief Engineer, Champion Reef Mine.

The clevis is an ordinary iron hook very strongly made with a moveable tongue or jaw hinged on the upper portion of one side. It is opened by means of an attachment known as a stirrup which has to be lifted up to raise the jaw. When the clevis is in an upright position, this same stirrup keeps the moveable jaw close and thus prevents the loop of the bow from passing out. Likewise if any slack rope happened to be paid out the loop of the bow would simply go into the upper portion of the clevis, fill up the space and prevent the jaw from opening. A practical demonstration was given of this on the shaft top.

Geological, dated 19th March 1914.

On the other hand, if the clevis dropped over—even momentarily—onto one side (the bow remaining stationary) with the tongue facing upwards the stirrup would then tend to assist the jaw to open and then there would be nothing to prevent the loop of the bow from passing out There must have been this momentary stop when the bowk struck the stage, the clevis tilted over and opened as described and the jerk shot the bow out. Once detachment had taken place with the doors broken, there was nothing to stop the bowk from falling.

This particular form of hook, I am informed, has been in use in sinking shafts for the last 20-25 years without—in the knowledge of the persons using it—similar accidents having occurred ; in construction and design therefore there cannot be much wrong with it.

The question now remains as to the responsibility of the engine driver Heyes and whether he showed any culpable negligence on this occasion. His record is an excellent one, he has first class testimonials and has been working seven years at this shaft without accidents. The Superintendent, Mr H J Gifford, informs me that when the erection of the new plant at the Circular Shaft was put in hand, he was told off to supervise the erecting of the headgear a massive steel structure 114 feet in height ; this he successfully carried out Both Mr. Gifford and Mr. Roberts consider him to be a steady, trustworthy and reliable driver

As already stated the accident was caused by the bowk being lowered too far and bumped on the doors of the stage which it broke , the bowk become detached from the clevis and dropped to the bottom of the shaft. The evidence collected proves that the stage had been raised and lowered several times and on three occasions by Heyes himself since coming on shift that evening. The method of giving the various stage levels to the driver has been explained.

After the stage had been lowered on the last occasion, it seems to me that Heyes should have shown greater care when he lowered the bowk containing Hooper and the others, if he was not sure of the exact position of the stage. This he admits, but at the same time states that he was not working the engine at excessive speed nor in any way showing undue regard for the safety of the persons being lowered.

If the statements of those on the stage at the time can be taken as an indication of the rate at which the bowk was travelling—from 2 to 10 feet only of rope going below the stage after the bowk became detached—it is obvious that Heyes had entire control of his engine at the time and committed an error of judgment—not a wilful and negligent act as defined by Rule 211 of the Mysore Mining Rules.

He has been suspended pending the result of the enquiry, but in my opinion further action is not justified for the reasons given above

Another point worth considering is the fact that if the bowk had not become detached the occupants would have been saved at the expense of a severe shaking and shock, or at the out side a dislocation or fracture of some limb.

The only suggestion to be made for the safety of the persons riding down in future after the stage level has been altered and the stage mark still to be given, is that the bowk should be sent down empty in the first instance; this would obviate any error being made by the driver as to the distance the stage had been raised or lowered

The sinking of this shaft was started in April 1904 and on the 30th April 1908 two persons were killed by a severe air blast occurring in the side near the bottom when the shaft was approximately 1,000 feet in depth Before the present accident these were the only two fatalities recorded.

(2) Remarks by the Chief Inspector of Mines, dated 30th January 1914.

I agree with the conclusions reached by the Inspector of Mines. The accident was due to a slight error of judgment combined with the very unusual detachment of the clevis. I consider the form of clevis used to be an excellent one, but I should be glad of Mr. Roberts opinion as to whether he considers any alteration or improvement possible or called for The men in charge of the sinking of this shaft have been specially imported from England and the precise arrangements have been left very largely to their knowledge and discretion. The accident however appears to me to call for some further precautions in regard to shifting the stage and I agree with the Inspector of Mines that after every shift of the stage the bowk should be lowered at least once before men are permitted to go down. I shall be glad to have the opinion of the Superintendent on this point.

As regards the driver Heyes, I do not think any action can be taken against him and I would suggest that the Inspector of Mines in consultation with the Superintendent and Chief

Engineer should forward me a recommendation as to whether his services should be further retained or not.

(3) Supplementary report of the Inspector of Mines, dated 2nd March 1914.

1. Re-clevis in use at the Circular Shaft, Champion Reef, a safety bolt has now been inserted in a hole, half of which is drilled through the top or moveable jaw and the other half through the bottom of fixed jaw. When this is in position and held by a nut to prevent it slipping out, it is impossible for any accidental disconnection to take place.

2. It is quite possible that the safety bolt will only be used when the bowk has not to be hooked on and off frequently, which depends entirely upon the work being done, but in all cases where persons are being raised and lowered it will be used.

3. The stage has now been removed and dismantled. It is no longer required since the equipment is already in progress which does away with the suggested precaution, *i.e.*, when the position of the stage has been altered, to lower the empty bowk and in this manner obtain the stage-mark for the drivers before persons are lowered. In the event of the stage being again brought into use, this precaution would be adopted.

4. The Superintendent and the Chief Engineer are both of opinion that Heyes's services should be retained. He is one of the best drivers if not actually the best—they have; steady, reliable, a hard worker and thoroughly to be depended upon. His record—except for this accident—is unblemished for the whole of his services with the Champion Reef Company and also in other countries from what I can gather.

If his services were dispensed with, in view of the fact that good drivers are difficult to obtain both Mr. Gifford and Mr. Roberts think that it would be hard to fill his place and they therefore recommend that he should be kept on, especially as he has done such excellent work already.

Having known Heyes personally for some little time and seen the work he has been in charge of, over and above that of Winding Engine Driver, I am of the same opinion and also recommend that his services should be retained.

No. 2296-7, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH MARCH 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The foregoing reports will be recorded.

2. Under the circumstances detailed in the reports the Government are of opinion that Driver Heyes cannot be held guilty of negligence and that the Superintendent of the Mine should be at liberty to retain his services if he wishes to do so.

3. The Chief Inspector of Mines is requested to report for the information of Government his decision as to any steps which may be taken to avoid the repetition of such an accident after such further enquiry as may be necessary.

W. F. SMEETH,
Secretary to Government,
Geological Department.

To—The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
The Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.

Exd.—C. R.

PART II.

REVENUE

SECTION 1-LAND REVENUE

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
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1	R 6893—L R 25-13-8 ...	2	Rev. Commissioner ...	States that another Assistant Commissioner will be posted for the charge of the Closepet Sub-Division, shortly and requests that Mr Ananda Rao Sirsi may be relieved at once as already requested.
2	R 6908—L R 159-13-5 ...	3	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Grants fifteen days' privilege leave from or after the 5th March 1914, to Mr. R. Nanaswami Rao, Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, and directs the Treasury Assistant Commissioner to be in charge of the Davangere Sub-Division in addition to his own duties.
3	R 6909-10 ...	3	Rev. Comr. and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Forwards a copy of the above to each.
4	R 6918—L R 16-13-31 ...	4	Comptroller	Sanctions a potgi bill for Rs. 17-14-0, on behalf of Chindegowda, patel gumasta of the Ganigere village, Channarayapatna Taluk, for the year 1909-10.
5	R 6920—L R 10-13-103...	4	Rev. Commissioner ...	Records his letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire at Rastikunte village, Jagalur Taluk, on 6th January 1914, which resulted in the destruction of seventeen dwelling houses and a few cattle, in the death of a girl aged seven years and loss of property valued at Rs. 328 8-0.
6	R 6921—L R 10-13-104...	4	Do ..	Records his letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire at Chikkabannihatti village, Jagalur Taluk, on 11th January 1914, which resulted in a total loss of property valued Rs 757 to five persons.
7	R 6922—L R 10-13-107...	4	Do ..	Records his letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire in the Jodi Munigenahalli village, Mulbagal Taluk, on 25th December 1913, which resulted in the destruction of fourteen houses and some fowls and loss of property estimated at Rs. 974; sanctions the grant of a few jali trees to the sufferers for rebuilding their houses; and invites attention to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1199-1203—R. F 171, dated 13th July 1878, authorizing the free grant of wood to the ryots in Inam villages in very special cases.
8	R 6930-1—L R 170-13-2...	4	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the entertainment of a waterman in the Revenue Commissioner's Office, on Rs. 8 per mensem, for four months from 1st March 1914.
9	R 6932-3—L R 49-13-7 ...	4	Do ...	Records the Revenue Commissioner's letter reporting that shanbhog Gopalah of Tyamagondlu Amanikere, Nelamangala Taluk, who was prosecuted for embezzlement of Government money, was convicted and sentenced to undergo

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				imprisonment till the rising of the Court and also to pay a fine of Rs 100 that the embezzled amount be recovered and credited to Government, and that the attention of the Deputy Commissioner has been drawn to the Government Order of November 1912 which discourages the practice of allowing shroffages to collect kandayam
10	R 6934 5—L R 31 13 14	1	Rev Comr and Comptr	Sanctions an estimate for Rs 48, being the cost of nineteen peons belts required for the Chintamani Taluk Office
11	R 6936 7—L R 30 13 61	1	Do	Sanctions an estimate for Rs 21-8 0 being the cost of a clock required for the use of the Assistant Commissioner's Court, Chikballapur Sub-Division
12	R 6938 9—L R 312 13 1	4	Rev Comr and Supdt of Rev Survey	Grants permission to the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Company, Limited for erecting bungalows on 12 guntas of land out of Survey No 7 of the Hanumanthapura village, Bangalore Taluk, subject to the payment of a fine of Rs 600 per acre on the whole area to be utilized for the buildings as well as the compound, if any attached thereto
13	R 6915—L R 10 13 61	5	Rev Commissioner	Records the report on the accidental fire, which broke out at Suggenahalli village, Davangere Taluk on 30th December 1913
14	R 6946 7—L R 30-13 60	5	Rev Comr and Comptr	Sanctions the estimate for Rs 200 being the cost of remittance boxes etc, required for use in the District and Taluk Treasuries of the Hassan District
15	R 6948 9—L R 28-13 14	5	Rev Comr and Supt of Rev Survey	Sanctions the appropriation of 2 acres of land out of Survey No 40 of the Nallateddikondapura village Molakalmuru Taluk, for a burial ground
16	R 6950—L R 16 13 32	5	Comptroller	Sanctions the two bills for Rs 97 9 10 and Rs 60 7 0, being the arrears of pottu due to certain patels of the Doddballapur Taluk for the years 1908 09 and 1909 10
17	R 6965—L R 25-13-17	5	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the transfers of (i) Mr Syed Taj Peeran, to the Closepet Sub Division (ii) „ H V Ramaswami, to the Gubbi Sub Division (iii) „ M Srinivasmurti, to the Bangalore District Treasury (iv) „ P Gopalraj Urs, to the Hassan District Treasury
18	R 6966 9	5	Rev Comr and Dy Comrs of Bangalore, Tumkur and Hassan	Forwards a copy of the above to each
19	R 6970—L R 26 13 51	5	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the transfers of — (i) Mr S. Venkataramana Shouti, to Seringapatam (ii) „ N Gopalakrishnaiengar, to Anekal (iii) „ Abdul Aziz Khan, to Shimoga
20	R 6971 5	5	Rev Comr and Dy Comrs of Shimoga, Mysore, Bangalore and Hassan	Forwards a copy of the above to each
21	R 6987—L R 217 13-5	5	V Narainappa and B Shamanna of Turuvekere	Declines to reconsider the Government Order No R 4396—L R 402-11 5, dated 15th February 1913, levying a fine of Rs 518 from them, for having failed to cultivate on improved methods certain lands obtained by them from Government in the Turuvekere Amrut Mahal Kaval
22	R 6988—L R 217-13 6	5	Rev. Commissioner	Forwards a copy of the above

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23	R 7001—L R 7-11-32 ...	6	Raivats of Hogrehalli, Kadur Taluk	Informs that the question of providing the Madag tank with a sluice for the purpose of supplying water to their lands in the Yatnnedoddi Anrut Mahal Kaval, will be disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner on receipt of the estimate called for from the Executive Engineer.
24	R 7014-5—L R 12-13-32...	6	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Records sanction to the transfers of certain officials from Local Funds to Revenue Dept., etc., ordered by the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District and directs that T. Krishna Rao, Sayer and Muzrai Accountant, may be required to pass the Accounts Test at an early opportunity and N. Krishniengar, acting shekdar, reverted as soon as the services of a qualified official are secured.

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25	R 7046—L R 10-13-117...	9	Rev. Commissioner ...	Records his letter reporting on the occurrence of an accidental fire at Honnakatte, Arsikere Taluk, on the 29th January 1914.
26	R 7058—L R 21-12-4 ...	9	Do ...	Sanctions the acquisition of 11 acres and 34 guntas, out of occupied Survey No. 12, measuring 12 acres and 25 guntas, and assessed at Rs. 8 in the Kappanahalli village, Shikarpur Taluk, for purposes of a burial ground.
27	R 7059—L R 21-12-5 ...	9	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the declaration statement relating to the above.
28	R 7065 ...	9	S Ramachandrachar, c/o S. Puttasamachar, Hole-Narsipur	Directs him to apply to the Headmaster of the Mysore Engineering School for admission forms for the Sheikdari Class, wanted by him.
29	R 7066—L R 10-13-118...	9	Rev Commissioner ...	Records his letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire in the Shimoga Town, on 20th January 1914, which resulted in the destruction of five thatched dwelling houses and loss of property valued at Rs. 850.
30	R 7068—L R 43-13-8 ...	9	I.-G. of Police ...	Requests him to inform S. Raja Rao, Police Inspector, who has applied for a Revenue Probationer's post, that Government have at present no intention of appointing Revenue Probationers.
31	R 7072-3—L R 341-13-3...	9	Secy. to Govt., P W.D., and Rev. Comr	Records Public Works Secretary's communication stating that an estimate for Rs. 2,929, for improving the out-houses attached to the Residency bungalow at Nanjangud, in which the Revenue Sub-Division Office is now located, has been sanctioned with the direction that the work should be commenced immediately and completed before the monsoon sets in.
32	R 7074-5—L R 13-13-30...	9	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the grant of a charge allowance at 10 per cent, on the minimum pay of the last grade Taluk Sheristadar to L. Seshanna, Head gumasta, Kadur Taluk, who was placed in charge of the duties of the Taluk Sheristadar, in addition to his own, from 13th October 1913 to 11th December 1913.
33	R 7076-7—L R 6-12-154...	9	Do ...	Observes that Rangoji, retired jamadar, Shimoga District Office, is not entitled to any salary for the period intervening between his first retirement and subsequent reinstatement, as a substitute had been appointed for him during the period and as also no extra cost can be incurred under Article 76, Mysore Service Regulations; and directs that the period in question from 10th May 1912 to 5th July 1912, be treated as leave without allowances.
34	R 7128—L R 6-12 ...	9	Rangoji, retired jamadar, Shimoga	Informs him accordingly.
35	R 7078-9—L R 30-13-66..	9	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions a revised estimate for Rs. 74-14-0, being the cost of furniture, etc., required for the use of the mojini class to be opened for the training of the shanbhogs in the Bangalore District; and observes that the amount of Rs. 75, included in the estimate for house-rent may be paid from contingencies at Rs. 15 every month.
36	R 7082-3—L R 28-13-46...	9	Rev. Comr. and Survey Superintendent	Accords sanction to the grant of 16 guntas of land out of gomal Survey No. 36 in the Kudumallige village, Tirthahalli Taluk, to one Thimmannabhatta, for building purposes, on condition of his leaving the mamool pathway existing in the survey number and leading to Survey No. 35 unobstructed.
37	R 7084-5—L R 421-13-2...	9	Do ...	Sanctions the resumption of the Blacksmith's Service Inam in Survey No 85, measuring 3 acres and 25 guntas and assessed at Rs. 3

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				in the Marasettihalli village, Gubbi Taluk, and the grant of the land to its present occupant on full assessment
38	R 7122—L R 474-12-4 ...	12	Rev. Commissioner ...	Sanctions as a special case, the grant of a portion out of two Excise Kharab survey numbers in the Turebile village, Chitaldrug Taluk, for an upset price to Mrs. Arbuthnott, the wife of late Mr. J. Arbuthnott, Headmaster, High School, Chitaldrug.
39	R 7124—L R 172-12-10 ...	12	Mr. H. Pilkington, Eastern Developement Corporation, Ltd., Malpe, South Canara	Informs him that the lands applied for by him for a tea plantation cannot be granted to him as they have been included in the Halsur State Forest.
40	R 7143-4—L R 384-13-2...	12	Rev. Comr. and Survey Superintendent	Approves of the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation to confirm a bit of land out of gomal Survey No. 37 of the Bettadakolalu village in the Koppa Taluk, encroached upon by the holder of the adjoining coffee estate.
41	R 7145—L R 442-13-2 ...	12	Comptroller ...	Requests him to depute a competent auditor to work under the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to audit his office contingent accounts of the period during which certain irregularities occurred in his office.
42	R 7259—L R 4-13-88 ...	13	Kempachari and others of Gangavadi, Nagamangala Taluk	Informs that, the construction of an anikat across the Lokapavani river near Gangavadi at a reasonable cost having been found impracticable, an estimate for the construction of a reservoir lower down the river at Vadasamudra has been sanctioned and included in famine programme.
43	R 7275—L R 14-13-31 ...	14	Rev. Commissioner ...	Records, with certain observations, his letter forwarding a copy of the statement of promotions given to officials in the Bangalore District, during the quarter ending 30th September 1912.
44	R 7280-1—L R 14-13-32...	14	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Records the Revenue Commissioner's letter forwarding copies of statements of fresh men entertained in service and of promotions given to officials in the Bangalore District, during the quarter ending 30th June 1912; and accords sanction to the entertainment in Government service of R. Srinivasa Rao, 5th clerk, Closepet Sub-Division Office, and Subbaraya Sastri, nagadi gumasta, Bangalore District Office, who were more than twenty-five years of age at the time of their confirmation.
45	R 7319—L R 110-13-6 ...	14	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of privilege leave for two months and four days from or after the 30th March 1914, to Mr. Y. V. Krishna Murti, District Treasury Officer, Mysore, and the placing of Mr. M. G. Mehkri, Probationary Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the District Treasury, during the above period.
46	R 7320 ...	14	Rev. Commissioner ...	Forwards a copy of the above.
47	R 7334—L R 10-13-126 ...	16	Do ...	Records the report regarding the occurrence of an accidental fire at Jakkanahalli, Shikarpur Taluk, on the 27th January 1914, resulting in the destruction of sixteen dwelling houses and a loss of Rs. 3,495.
48	R 7338-9—L R 30-13-70...	16	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the estimate for Rs. 30, being the cost of repairing and fixing some old record-racks in the Chikmagalur Taluk Office.

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49	R 7364—L R 26-13-53 .	18	L Newcome, Esq , Cowcoods, Somwarpet, North Coorg	States that the transfer of Mr N Gopalakrishnaiengar, Amildn, from Manjarabad, has been ordered in the interests of the public service, and that Government regret that the order cannot be cancelled
50	R 7371—L R 10-13-127 ...	18	Rev. Commissioner ...	Records his letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire at the Chagam village, Sagar Taluk, on 2nd February 1914 which resulted in the destruction of a dwelling house and loss of property valued at Rs 1,514, and stating that necessary relief will be afforded to the sufferer on receipt of the detailed report called for
51	R 7372 —L R 10-13 128..	18	Do ...	Records his letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire at Tagarti, an inam village in the Shikarpur Taluk, on 21st January 1914, which resulted in the destruction of 33 dwelling houses and loss of property estimated at Rs. 3 500, and stating that steps will be taken to afford the necessary relief to the sufferers
52	R 7379-80—L R 12-13-56	19	Rev Comr and Compir	Sanctions the temporary transfer of K Subba Rao, Acting Duroga, Malur Municipality, as Acting Deputy Gumasta, on Rs 12 1 15, Bowringpet Taluk, and Krishnamurti, peon Bowringpet Taluk, as Acting Daroga, on Rs 8 per mensem, Malur Municipality, in connection with the grant of leave without allowances for six months to Yoganandaraju, Deputy Gumasta, Bowringpet Taluk
53	R 7381 2 —L R 30-13 72 ..	19	Do .	Sanctions an estimate for Rs 17, being the cost of certain articles of furniture required for the Chamrajnagar Taluk Office.
54	R 7389—L R 170-13-1 ..	19	Secy , South Mysore Planters Association, Saklespur	Informs him that Government cannot reconsider their Order No. R 2108 2116—L R 379-11, dated 14th October 1912, declining to permit the issue of fresh title-deeds to Coffee Planters whenever the estates change hands
55	R 7391-2 —L R 165-13-2.	19	Rev Comr and Compir	Accords sanction to the appointment of S Kuppuswami Iyer and K Suappa of the Revenue Commissioner's Office, as Acting Manager and Acting Head Clerk of the same office, during the absence of S V Krishnaswami Iyer, Acting Manager, on privilege leave for two weeks from 24th January 1914
56	R 7393-4—L R 255-13-8 .	19	Do ...	Sanctions an additional allotment of Rs. 11,000 (Rs 10,000 for the Tumkur District and Rs. 1,000 for the Bangalore District) for granting advances to ryots for executing earthwork to unrestored minor tanks during the current year
57	R 7395—L R 219-13-17	19	Comptroller .	Requests that necessary arrangements may be made regarding the imprest to be placed at the disposal of Mr K Srinivasa Rao Officer in charge of the preparation of the Taluk and Village Manuals
58	R 7396	19	Mr K Srinivasa Rao, retired Dy Comr	Forwards a copy of the above
59	R 7397—L R 103-13-3 ...	19	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of privilege leave for two months to Mr C. B Lakshmana Rao, Amildar of Gundlupet, and the appointment of I. Srikanta Rao, Sub-Registrar of Mysore, as Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Gundlupet Taluk, during the above period
60	R 7398 ...	19	Rev Commissioner ..	Forwards a copy of the above to each
61	R 7399 . .	19	I G of Registration	Ditto
62	R 7400	19	Dy Comr , Mysore	Ditto
63	R 7402—L R 158-13-7 ...	20	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of privilege leave for two months from or after the 3rd April 1914,

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				to Mr. C. Gopalachar, Amildar of the Chintamani Taluk, and the appointment of M. Narasimhaiya, Acting District Sheristadar of Kolar, as Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Chintamani Taluk, during the above period.
64	R 7403 ...	20	Rev. Commissioner ...	Forwards a copy of the above.
65	R 7424-5—L R 30-13-73...	21	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of some articles of furniture at a cost of Rs. 58, for the use of the record branch of the T.-Narsipur Taluk Office.
66	R 7426-7—L R 30-13-74...	21	Do ...	Sanctions the bill for Rs. 33-10-0, being the cost of six locks purchased for the use of the Kolar District Treasury.
67	R 7428-9—L R 29-13-15...	21	Do ...	Sanctions the expenditure of Rs. 82-10-0, incurred in purchasing some books of reference and in remitting subscriptions for certain periodicals for the use of the Revenue Commissioner's Office.
68	R 7450—L R 54-13-13 ...	21	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of three months' privilege leave from or after the 1st April 1914, to Mr. P. F. Bowring, Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, and the appointment of Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Senior Assistant Commissioner and Under-Secretary to Government, as Acting Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Kolar, during the above period.
69	R 7451 ...	21	Rev. Commissioner ...	Forwards a copy of the above to each.
70	R 7452 ...	21	Dy. Comr., Kadur ...	Ditto
71	R 7453 ...	21	Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Under-Secy. to Govt.	Ditto

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72	R 7466—L R 17-13-28 ...	23	Rev. Commissioner ..	Sanctions the acquisition of 1 guntas of land out of assessed occupied Survey No. 96—1 in the Rogipura village, Dodballapur Taluk, for the construction of a latrine for the use of the Barr Sepoys.
73	R 7467—L R 17-13-29 ...	23	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the aforesaid acquisition of land.
74	R 7468-9—L R 30-13-71...	23	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of furniture at a cost of Rs. 35-4-0, for the use of the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, and his office.
75	R 7470—L R 10-13-125 ...	23	Rev. Commissioner ...	Records his letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire at Esur village, Shikarpur Taluk, on 2nd December 1913, which resulted in the destruction of 33 houses and loss of property estimated at Rs. 2,911
76	R 7471—L R 10-13-130...	23	Do ...	Records the report of fire occurrence at Navindra Bindenahalli, Channarayapatna Taluk, on the 14th February 1914, resulting in the destruction of four thatched houses and in the death of a man.
77	R 7473-4—L R 30-13-75...	23	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 473, being the cost of furniture required for the use of the District, Sub-Division and certain Taluk Offices in the Chitaldrug District.
78	R 7475—L R 20-13-15 ...	23	Rev. Commissioner ...	Sanctions the acquisition of Sub-No. 2, 1 acre and 36 guntas in extent and assessed at Rs. 1-4 0, of occupied Survey No. 154 of Kyathanahalli village, Malvalli Taluk, for extending the village site.
79	R 7476—L R 20-13-16 ...	23	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the aforesaid acquisition of land.
80	R 7558—L R 10-13-124...	25	Rev. Commissioner ...	Records the report on the accidental fire which broke out at Mahamedpur, Arsikere Taluk, on 7th February 1914
81	R 7559—L R 149-13-6 ...	25	Comptroller	Forwards for audit a supplemental travelling allowance bill of Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Senior Assistant Commissioner, for the period 17th to 20th December 1913, during which he has been ordered to be treated as Under-Secretary on other duty
82	R 7560 ...	25	Dy. Comr., Kadur ...	Forwards a copy of the above.
83	R 7561 ...	25	Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Under-Secy. to Govt	Ditto
84	R 7562—L R 76-13-6 ...	25	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of fifteen days' privilege leave to Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer, Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Kolar, from 1st April 1914, or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it, the Malur Sub-Division Officer being in charge of the District Treasury in addition to his own duties during the period or until further orders
85	R 7564—L R 10-13-129 ...	25	Rev. Commissioner ...	Records the correspondence regarding the accidental fire at Nadappanahalli, Hansur Taluk, on 26th March 1913.
86	R 7565—L R 10-13-131...	25	Do ...	Records the report on the accidental fire which broke out at Nimbegudi village, Shikarpur Taluk, on 17th December 1913.
87	R 7566—L R 10-13-132...	25	Do ...	Records his letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire in the Shikarpur Town, on 26th December 1913, which resulted in the destruction of twelve dwelling houses and a buffalo-calf and loss of property estimated at Rs. 796.
88	R 7615-7—L R 249-13-20	26	Rev. Comr., Comptr. and Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Special Duty Officer	Records the letter received from the Revenue Commissioner stating that Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Special Officer, for the compilation of the Taluk and Village Manuals, and Mr. M. S Hayagriva Rao, Amildar, entered upon their special duties, on the 14th March 1914.

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89	R 7618-9—L R 249-13-21	26	Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Special Duty Officer, and Comptroller	Accords sanction to the purchase of certain books at a cost of Rs. 18-1-0 for use in Mr. Srinivasa Rao's office.
90	R 7620—L R 51-13 4 ...	26	Rev. Commissioner ...	Requests him to inform the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District that it is not possible to grant privilege leave to Mr. J. Ball, Amildar of Jagalur, at present, on account of the seasonal conditions and that he may be asked to apply for it after the seasonal conditions improve.
91	R 7621—L R 169-13-2 ...	26	Do ...	Requests him to inform the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District that it is not possible to grant privilege leave to Mr. S. Venkataramana Srouti, Amildar of Seringapatam, at present, on account of the seasonal conditions and that he may be asked to apply for it after the seasonal conditions improve.
92	R 7667-8—L R 359-13-7	26	Rev. Comr. and Chief Engineer	Sanctions the formation of Panchayats in respect of certain tanks in the Bangalore, Kolar, Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts.
93	R 7683—L R 23-13-5 ...	28	Rev. Commissioner ...	Sanctions the acquisition of Sub-No. 1, 6 acres and 20 guntas in extent, and assessed at Rs. 1-4-0 of occupied Survey No. 38 in the Beeranahalli village, Tarikere Taluk, required for the new village site of Tagginahalli, a dakhle village attached to Beeranahalli.
94	R 7684—L R 23-13-6 ...	28	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the acquisition of land referred to above.
95	R 7687-9—L R 427-13-2 ..	28	Chief Engr. Rev Comr., and Comptr., P. W. Branch	Records his letter stating that the cost of putting the Nademavinapura ane and channels in the Kunigal Taluk in proper order has been debited to the Irrigation Cess Fund, as it was very much in excess of the acreage cess expected to be recovered from the raiyats during the current year.
96	R 7691-704—L R 301-12-8	28	Rev. Comr., Comptr., I.-G. of Edn., Dy. Comrs. of Dts., Excise Comr., Regr., Chief Court, and I.-G. of Pol.	Sanctions the grant to candidates for shekdari now studying in R. B. Arcot Narainswamy Mudaliar's Technical School at Bangalore, half of their salary as stipend during the period of their training in the School, provided their selection is approved by the Deputy Commissioners of their respective districts.
97	R 7706—L R 137-13-6 ...	28	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the promotion and confirmation of certain Amildars.
98	R 7707—L R 137-13-6 ...	28	Comptroller ...	Forwards a copy of the above with certain remarks.
99	R 7708—L R 137-13-6 ...	28	Rev. Commissioner ...	Forwards a copy of the above.
100	R 7720-1—L R 28-13-48...	30	Rev. Comr. and Supt. of Revenue Survey	Sanctions the appropriation of Survey No. 216—1, measuring 23 guntas and assessed at Rs. 2 in the Nolamangala village, Nolamangala Taluk, for the construction of a Panchama School.
101	R 7722-3—L R 397-13-2...	30	Do ...	Sanctions the recommendation to constitute portions of Survey No. 18 of the Ramaghatta village, Chitaldrug Taluk, into separate survey numbers
102	R 7724-5—L R 28-13-49...	30	Rev. Comr. and Survey Superintendent	Sanctions the appropriation of Survey No. 392, measuring 9 guntas and assessed at 12 annas, of the Kadur village, Kadur Taluk, for building purposes by one Ramaswami Mudaliar, the assessment thereon being written off the accounts and the land included within the limits of the Kadur Town Municipality.
103	R 7775—L R 396-13-4 ...	31	Rev. Commissioner ...	States that there is no objection to permit the Varagaranjinama form prescribed by Government Order No. R. 2901-9—L. R. 409-10-3, dated 25th November 1912, to be printed by

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				N. Shankaranarayappa, Proprietor of the Sri Raghavanandini Press, Malvalli.
104	R 7780—L R 425-13-7 ...	31	Rev. Commissioner ...	Requests that the salaries of District and Taluk Office officials may be disbursed according to the old scales pending orders on the proposals for fixing their pay according to the revised scale.
105	R 7784—L R 7-13-50 ...	31	Honnegowda and others of Macheri village, Kadur Taluk	Refers them to the endorsement No. R. 619 —R. M. 417-05-15, dated 16th July 1909, informing them that it has been found impracticable to construct an anikat across the Vedavati river either at Tangli or at Macheri.
106	R 7791—L R 5-13-97 ...	31	Narasimhaiya, Shanbhog of Amanikere Firka Channarayapatna Taluk	Rejects his petition appealing against the order of the Revenue Commissioner in the matter of his suspension for a period of two months from the shanbhogi office for his failure to take the necessary steps for the recovery of certain land revenue arrears, as Government see no sufficient grounds to interfere.

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Bangalore, 31st March 1911.

K. R SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

SECTION 3—AGRICULTURE AND EXHIBITION

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	R 6875-6—Agri 22-13-50	2	Director of Agri. and Comptr	Sanctions the purchase of an almirah and the construction of certain minor works at the Hebbal Farm at a total cost of Rs 222-6-0.
2	Pol 667—Agri 93-13-5 ...	3	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Informs him that the Durbar have no objection to Dr Coleman examining the students of the Combatore Agriculture College in Mycology and to his accepting a fee of Rs. 150 as remuneration for his services.
3	R 6894—Agri 61-13-4 ..	3	Rev. Commissioner ...	Records his letter forwarding for information an account furnished by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, of the cattle show held at Ranibennur in November 1913.
4	R 7033-4—Agri 14-13 15	7	Director of Agri. and Comptr.	Sanctions Dr Coleman's journey to Ranebennur and back from the 6th to the 8th January 1914 for inspecting the steam ploughing outfit working in that place and observes that previous sanction of Government should be obtained for proceeding to places outside the State

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5	R 7203-7—Agri 4-13-10 .	13	Rev. Comr, Dy Comr, Bangalore, Presdt, Bangalore City Muni Council, Comptr. and Secy, Economic Conference	Sanctions the grant of a loan of Rs. 10,000 to Mr. C V. Govinda Rao, for starting a dairy farm in Bangalore, at 6¾ per cent interest and repayable in ten annual instalments.
6	R 7282-3—Agri 8-13-68...	14	Presdt, Dasara Exhn. Committee, and Comptr	Sanctions as a special case the claim of Mrs Ramaswami Iyengar for travelling allowances for journeys to Mysore and back for judging exhibits in the Dasara Exhibition held in October 1913
7	R 7322—Agri 21-13 5 ...	14	Comptroller ..	Requests that pending sanction to the estimates of expenditure relating to the Sunkal Tank experimental farm for 1913 14, the pay bills of the establishment of the farm may be passed.
8	R 7323 ...	14	Economic Botanist ..	Forwards copy of the above
9	R 7278—Agri 102-13-5 ...	14	Director of Agri. ...	Approves of Coleman's programme of tour from 18th February to 5th March 1914 for inspecting coffee estates in Coorg infested with green bug, permits him to take two peons with him and states that his as well as the peons travelling allowances for the period will be paid by the Coorg Administration
10	R 7279 ..	14	Comptroller ..	Forwards copy of the above for information.
11	Pol 709—Agri 102-13-6 ...	14	First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident	Informs him of the above.
12	R 7351—Agri 115-13-1 ...	17	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the following appointments in the revised cadre of the Agricultural Department with effect from 1st March 1914 — 1 Mr. H V. Krishnayya, B A, to be Chemist, Agricultural and Geological Departments 2. Mr A K. Yegnanarayana Iyer, M A, to be Deputy Director of Agriculture.
13	R 7352 ...	17	Director of Agri. ...	Forwards copy of the above

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
14	R 7446-7—Agri 81-13-8	21	Director of Agri. and Comptr.	Sanctions three days' casual leave to Dr. Coleman, Drector of Agriculture in Mysore, with effect from the 31st March 1914.
15	R 7448-9- -Agri 8-13-71	21	Presdt., Dasara Exhn. Committee, and Comptr.	Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 2,695 for the construction of store rooms and office blocks in the Exhibition grounds at Mysore and states that the necessary provision for the purpose will be made in the Exhibition Budget for 1914-15.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
16	Pol 752— Agri 33-13-16	24	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Informs him that a duty is levied at 3½ per cent on the value of cotton goods produced in the mills in the State under Section 3 of the Mysore Cotton Duties Regulation, No. II of 1896.
17	R 7665-6— Agri 8-13-75 ...	26	President, Exhibition Committee and Comptr.	Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 457 for providing additional electric lights in the Exhibition grounds, provision being made for the purpose in the budget for 1914-15.
18	R 7567-614—Agri 143-12-7	26	Director of Agri., I. G. of Edn. and other Heads of Depts. and Dy. Comrs.	Records Dr. Coleman's report on Agricultural Education in certain countries of Europe and America and in Japan and requests the Director of Agriculture and the Inspector-General of Education to concert measures for the improvement of rural Agricultural Education in the State and submit a practical scheme for action.

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K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

SECTION 4—FORESTS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	R 6900—Ft 134-13-2 ...	3	Consvr. of Forests ...	Accords sanction to the presentation of the 40 medals sent by Col Batton of the 61st Pioneers to the mahouts and others who took part in the khedda operations on the 23rd and 24th November last and hopes that the Conservator will convey to the donors through Col Batton the thanks of himself and the members of his staff for their generous appreciation of the skill and bravery displayed by the mahouts and others during the khedda operations
2	R 6903-4—Ft 34-08-28 ...	3	Consvr. of Forests and Dy. Comr. Shimoga Dt	Directs the refund of the composition fee of Rs 40 and Rs. 3-11-6 levied from Subbiah and Gopaliah, respectively, of Chiph, Majre of Lingadahalli village, Sagar Taluk, for having cut some trees on their soppinabetta lands after an order authorising them to do so was issued and before the issue of another order countermanding it and declines to order the refund in the case of another petitioner Manjayya as the trees cut by him were in the Gavtan.
3	R 6905-7—Ft 180-12-9 ..	3	Dy Comr, Mysore Dt, Consvr. of Forests and Comptr	Records the Deputy Commissioner's letter stating that the value of a tusk supplied to the Mysore City Municipality was adjusted by the Comptroller in his accounts for December 1909.
4	R 6951-2—Ft 33-13-7 ...	5	Consvr. of Forests and Comptr	States that Government are not convinced of the necessity to supply clothing annually to elephant mahouts.
5	R 6956—Ft 24-13-2c ...	5	Conservator ...	Records the statements shewing the progress of Forest Settlement Operations in the several districts of the State for November 1913
6	R 6957-9—Ft 140-13-2 ...	5	Rev. Comr & Dy Comr, Shimoga Dt, and Consvr of Forests	Sanctions the acquisition of 1,116 square yards of land in the Channagiri Town required for the compound of the Forest Range office at Channagiri.
7	R 6960—Ft 140-13-3 ..	5	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Publishes the declaration statement in respect of the above in the Gazette
8	R 7044—Ft 63-13-12 ..	7	Do ..	Notifies the following transfers and posting of District Forest Officers — 1 Mr. M Machayya, B A, from the Chitaldrug to the Kadur District. 2 Mr B V. Rama Iyengar, B A, from the Kadur to the Shimoga District 3 Mr M G. Rama Rao, B.A, from the Shimoga to the Bangalore District. 4, Mr. Y. Seethaiamiah, B A, from the Bangalore to the Kolar District. 5. Mr D Raja Rao from the Shimoga Sub-Division to the Chitaldrug District as District Forest Officer, temporarily
9	R 7045 .	7	Consvr. of Forests ...	Forwards copy of the above for information and necessary action.

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10	R 7071—Ft 61-13-8 ...	9	Consvr. of Forests ...	Approves, with observations, the action of the Conservator in having sold the minor forest produce of the Savanduiga State Forest for the cur ent year for an upset price
11	R 7261—Ft 78-13-9 ...	13	Mr. C Gunda Setty of Hassan, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City	With reference to his petition dated the 26th January 1914, in the matter of the special sale of sandalwood to him, informs him that, as he did not comply with the condition (which in themselves were special) under which the wood was to be given to him, Government are unable to order the delivery of any more wood to him.
12	R 7262 ...	13	Consvr. of Forests ...	Forwards copy of the above
13	R 7263—Ft 57-13-4 ...	13	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Sanctions leave on medical certificate for three months and 18 days to Mr H Ramiah, Assistant Conservator of Forests, from the 4th February 1914
14	R 7264 ...	13	Consvr of Forests ...	Forwards copy of the above.
15	R 7269—Ft 11-13-10 ...	13	Trustees of the Sri Ekambaraswami temple, Conjeevaram	Declines to present an elephant to the temple.
16	R 7342-4—Ft 73-13-4 ...	16	Consvr. of Forests, Dt Magistrate, Shimoga, and Govt. Advocate	Directs that an appeal be preferred against the order of acquittal passed by the 1st Class Magistrate of the Shimoga Sub-Division in Criminal Case No 112 of 1911-12, *re* the theft of a large quantity of Government timber.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
17	R 7361-2—Ft 141-13-2 ...	18	Consvr., of Forests and Comptr.	Sanctions the presentation of silver medals of the value of Rs. 55 in the aggregate with suitable inscriptions to the three persons (Lingappiah, Shanbhog, Seshagirappa and Belliah) who assisted the Police in the detection of certain thefts of sandalwood near Sringeri.

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18	R 7459—Ft 16-13-13 ...	23	Consvr. of Forests ...	Records the diary of the Officer in charge of Game Preserves in Mysore for January 1914.
19	R 7464-5—Ft 66-13-9 ...	23	Consvr. of Forests and Comptr.	Sanctions to C. Abdul Jabbar, the candidate undergoing training in the Forest Provincial Service course at the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, a single 2nd class Railway fare for the journey to and from Dehra Dun and luggage charges not exceeding Rs. 3 for each journey.
20	Pol 753—Ft 75-13-13 ...	25	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Forwards the certificates of Gulam Rasool and S. Krishniengar, Foresters selected for undergoing the Rangers' course of 1914-16, in the Forest College, Coimbatore, and states that during the period of deputation the two men will be given a stipend of Rs. 35 per mensem and travelling allowance admissible to them under the Mysore Service Regulations, besides a grant of Rs. 140 for initial outfit, etc.
21	R 7555—Ft 69-13-10 ...	25	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of the extension of privilege leave by thirteen days to Mr. C. H. Eagles, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests.
22	R 7556—Ft 69-13-10 ...	25	Consvr. of Forests ...	Sends copy of above.
23	R 7669—Ft 142-13-4 ...	26	Director of the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London S. W.	Informs him that there is no objection to the reproduction in a German publication of the photographs illustrating Khedda operations in Mysore now exhibited in the Indian Pavilion at the Imperial Institute, London.
24	R 7670—Ft 166-12-4 ...	28	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the reservation under Section 35 of the Forest Regulation of the Talkunte-Rampur block in the Malur Taluk.
25	R 7671 ...	28	Consvr. of Forests ...	
26	R 7672 ...	28	Rev. Comr., ...	Forwards copy of the above.
27	R 7673 ...	28	Dy. Comr., Kolar ...	
28	R 7674—Ft 80-12-4 ...	28	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the reservation under Section 35 of the Forest Regulation of the Tyakal block in the Malur Taluk.
29	R 7675 ...	28	Rev. Comr., ...	
30	R 7676 ...	28	Conservator of Forests...	Forwards copy of the above.
31	R 2677 ...	28	Dy. Comr., Kolar ..	
32	R 7678—Ft 12-13-41 ...	28	Consvr. of Forests and Comptr.	Sanctions the deputation of Mr. K. Muthiah, Game Reserve Officer in Mysore, one forester, one Game Supervisor and one clerk to Kallai in Malabar to conduct the sale of the recently captured elephants.
33	Pol 772—Ft 12-13-42 ...	28	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Requests him to address the Collector of Malabar to give necessary facilities to Mr. Muthiah and grant to Mr. Muthiah a certificate that he is a Coorg Jumma tenure holder.
34	R 7731—Ft 150-13-2 ...	30	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of one month's privilege leave to Mr. M. A. Varadachar, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in charge of the Mudgere Range.
35	R 7732 ...	30	Consvr. of Forests ...	Forwards copy of the above.
36	R 7769—Ft 107-12-12 ...	31	Do ...	Approves of the renewal for two years at the rates mentioned in his tender of the contract with Mr. Hajee Ismail Sait for the sale of timber for supply to the Kolar Gold Fields
37	R 7770—Ft 52-13-7 ...	31	Comptroller ...	Sends for necessary action Madras Accountant General's letter authorising the Officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, to pay to the Durbar Rs. 749-14-0 being half the cost of maintaining the boundary between Mysore and South Canara.
38	R 7771—Ft 52-13-7 ...	31	Consvr. of Forests ...	Sends copy of the above.

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Bangalore, 31st March 1914.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

FINANCIAL

SECTION 1—GENERAL FINANCE

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Fl 3948-9 —4-13-11 ...	3	Dy. Comr., Mysore and Comptr.	Sanctions the entertainment of a gumasta on Rs. 8 per mensem and to the grant of an allowance of Rs. 3 to another for attending to the work connected with the collection of revenue and the maintenance of accounts of the estates of the late Mr. Bakshi Basappaji Urs.
2	Fl 3952—9-13-56 ...	3	Dy. Comr., Mysore ...	Declines to grant a house building advance to H. Krishna Rao, shekdar of the Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, on the ground that the official being already fifty-three years old, the advance cannot be fully recovered before he retires in the ordinary course.

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3	Fl 4058-60—9-13-86 ...	10	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore, and Secy. to Govt., Genl. and Rev. Depts.	Sanctions the grant of an advance of six months' pay to M. S. Raghavachar, clerk, General and Revenue Secretariat, for purchasing a house in the Basavangudi extension, Bangalore City.
4	Fl 4107—77-13 ...	14	Mr. A. C Devaraj Urs, Inamdar of Kempanpura village, residing in Dewan's Road, Mysore	Invites his attention to this office letter No. Fl. 3846, dated 21st February 1914, in the matter of the restoration to him of the management of his inam village on the ground of his loan account having been adjusted.
5	Fl 4142-3—47-13-12 ...	14	Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., and Comptr., P. W. and Rys.	Requests the Comptroller to arrange for the payment of a further sum of Rs. 3,138-0-4 in connection with the deputation of the Hon'ble Sir Henry Griffin, Kt., I.C.S., on the Board of Arbitration of the Cauvery Waters between Mysore and Madras.
6	Fl 4188—12-13-15 ...	16	Comptroller ...	Forwards for realisation and credit cheque No. B. O. 44018 for Rs. 12,000 on the Bank of Madras, Bangalore, received from Messrs. Situr & Co., Agents, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, towards the payment of the interest on the loan of three lakhs of rupees due for the year 1913-14.
7	Fl 4189—63-13-3 ...	16	Do ...	Forwards for realisation and adjustment Dividend Warrant No. 37 of the Bangalore Cotton and Silk Mills Company, Limited, for Rs. 255 received from the Agents of the Mills Company on account of dividend for the half year ending 31st December 1913.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
8	Fl 4221—135-13-2 ...	17	Comptroller ...	Approves of his action in ordering the Assistant Comptrollers of the Civil Branch of his office to work in different sections of the Public Works and Railway Branch under the supervision and guidance of the officers of that Branch, with a view to train them in the Public Works and Railway Accounts.
9	Fl 4294-6—16-13-47 ...	20	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore and Supt. Revenue Survey	Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs. 1,500 to Mr. C. Rajagopalacharlu, Deputy Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, for purchasing a motor cycle, subject to strict compliance with the rules laid down in Government Order dated 10th March 1913.
10	Fl 4285—62-13-9 ...	19	Comptroller ...	Accords sanction to the calculation of the acting allowance on a pay of Rs. 250 due to Mr. M. A. Rangachar, Assistant Examiner, Comptroller's office, with effect from the date on which he took charge of the duties of his appointment as acting Assistant Comptroller ordered in Notification dated 31st December 1913.
11	Fl 4302—36-13-2 ...	21	Do ...	With reference to his letter No. 1515—R. 134, dated the 30th August 1913 forwarding for the approval of Government a draft memo for more frequent inspection of the accounts, cash, stores, etc., of Government offices, states that measures calculated to ensure such inspections on the part of the administrative officers are engaging the consideration of Government and invites his attention to Government Order No. G. 5024-72—G. M. 259-13-1, dated 3rd February 1914 organising an "Efficiency Audit" Branch.
12	Fl 4317-9—16-13-50 ...	23	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore and Director of Agriculture in Mysore	Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs. 1,500 to Mr. A K. Yagna Narayana Iyer, Deputy Director of Agriculture for purchasing a motor bicycle subject to strict compliance with the rules laid down in Government Order dated 10th March 1913.
13	Fl 4320-2—9-13-92 ...	23	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore and Secy. to Govt., Genl. and Rev. Dept.	Sanctions the grant of an advance of one year's pay to K. Venkat Rao, Clerk, Dewan's office, for building a house in the Basavangudi extension, Bangalore City.
14	4323-5— 9-13-91 ...	23	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore and I.-G. of Regn.	Sanctions the grant of an advance of one year's pay to N. Rama Rao, Assistant Clerk in the Office of the Inspector-General of Registration for building a house in the Chamrajpet extension, Bangalore City
15	Fl 4344-5 ...	23	Comptr. and Mr. B. Ramaswamiah, B.A., B.L., Under Secy., to Govt.	Sanctions under Article 137 (*b*) of the Civil Account Code, the grant of an advance of one months' pay to Mr. B. Ramaswamiah, B.A., B.L., under orders of transfer, subject to adjustment in three monthly instalments.

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16	Fl 4346—82-13-2 ..	24	Comptroller ...	Approves of his arrangement in granting privilege leave for one month and fourteen days from the 15th December 1913 to Mr. W Krishnasamiengar, Superintendent and Treasurer, State Huzur Treasury, and in appointing B. G. S. Ramanujaiengar, Accountant in the same Treasury, to act for him during his absence on leave on the latter's own responsibility and security.
17	Fl 4347-50—16-13 51 ...	24	Comptr., Rev. Comr., Dy. Comr., Shimoga and Mr. K. Matthan, B.A., Offg. Dy. Comr.	Sanctions under certain conditions the grant of another advance of Rs. 3,200 to Mr. K. Matthan, B.A., for purchasing a motor car, as it is reported that the motor cycle already purchased with the help of the Government advance was damaged by an accident.
18	Fl 1106-7 -286 13-1 ...	28	Comptr. and H.H. Sir Sri Kantiravanarasimha Raja Wadiyar Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Extraordinary Member of Council	Accords sanction to a permanent advance of Rs. 200 being placed under Article 77 Civil Account Code at the disposal of the Extraordinary Member of Council of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for contingent expenditure.

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Bangalore, 31st March 1914.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

SECTION 2—SEPARATE REVENUE

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Fl 3977—S R 63-13-2 ...	5	Excise Commissioner ...	Sanctions the writing off the accounts the irrecoverable amount of Rs 83 and odd due by one Venkatasamigowda, licensee of the Bisalahalli toddy shop, Goribidnur Taluk, for 1911-12.
2	Fl 3978-9—S R 112-13-2	5	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the appointment of T. N. Krishniah, a recruit who passed out of the Excise Training School and is stated to be over 25 years of age as a Probationery Excise Inspector.
3	Fl 3981—S R 59-13-2 ...	5	Excise Commissioner	Sanctions the writing off the accounts the irrecoverable arrears of Rs. 92 and odd due by one Obegowda, licensee of certain toddy shops in the T.-Narsipur Taluk for 1899-00.

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4	Fl 4066-7—S R 19-13-8...	12	Comr. of Stamps, and Comptr.	Sanctions the proposal of the Stamp Commissioner for entertaining two pressmen on Rs. 15 each per mensem in the Stamp Manufactory for a period of three months in connection with the use of the new stamping machinery.
5	Fl 4075-6—S R 133-13-2	14	Do ...	Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs. 150 to Mr G. Swasbrook, Engineering and Building Contractor for removing the Stamp Machinery from the Public Office Buildings to the new premises of the Stamp Manufactory near the Government Press, Bangalore.
6	Fl 4077—S R 7-13-59 ...	14	Excise Commissioner . .	Forwards for necessary action a copy of representation sent to the Excise Commissioner by Mr. Claude Courpalais of Sampige Estate, Tarikere, in the matter of the removal of the liquor shops near Kallahalla and Tarigebail from their present locality.
7	Fl 4078-9—S R 137-13-2	14	Comptr. and Dy. Comr, Tumkur	Sanctions the refund of Rs. 8 and 5, being the values of two stamp papers produced by Hosa Range Gowda and Range Gowda, respectively of Hosahalli and Chiknayakanhalli subject to the usual discount of one anna in the rupee.
8	Fl 4084-5—S R 20-13-2	14	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs 788 and odd on account of the cost of 150 "Climax" empty tap jars supplied for issuing methylated spirit, subject to adjustment in the manner suggested by the Excise Commissioner.
9	Fl 4098—S R 135-13-2 ...	14	*Excise Commissioner* ...	Sanctions the reduction of the minimum price of date toddy in certain shops in the Bagepalli Taluk, from one anna to eight pies per seer.
10	Fl 4090-1—S R 115-13-2	14	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 12-9-2 on behalf of Kasturirangiengar, Excise Assistant Inspector, Sira Sub-Range, for having been in charge of the duties of the range in addition to his own during the absence of the Inspector G. Narnaiya on other duty.
11	Fl 4093—S R 7-13-36 ...	14	Excise Commissioner ...	Forwards for disposal a petition received from Venkata, son of Ella and Venkata, son of Naga of Dummenhalli, Arsikere Taluk, praying that, as they are professional basket makers, the practice of granting licenses for obtaining date leaves from Government groves which has been withheld for the past one year may be renewed.
12	Fl 4095-6—S R 40-13-2...	14	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the refund of Rs. 451-3-2 on account of toddy revenue payable to the Inamdar of Udabur village, Mysore Taluk, for the year 1911-12.
13	Fl 4099—S R 7-13-49 ...	14	Excise Commissioner ...	Forwards for disposal a petition purporting to be from the residents of Chikballapur, representing that the arrack shop contractors are, in collusion with the Excise authorities, committing certain malpractices and praying for remedial measures.
14	Fl 4100-1—S R 89-13-2	14	Ex. Comr., and Comptr.	With reference to the proposal of a toddy contractor of the Bangalore Taluk for the substitution of the Kolar-Bowringpet Railway Debentures for cash deposit as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, observes that, as the said debentures are not yet in a readily realizable form, the securities acceptable in lieu of cash deposits may be any one or more of the following:— 1. Government Savings Bank deposits. 2. Post Office do 3. Government of India Pronotes, and 4. Mysore Government Pronotes.

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25	Pol 715 . .	17	First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resdt	Forwards for transmission to the Account ant-General, Madras, a statement of stamp supplied to the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury and of the spoilt stamps returned by the officer in charge of that Treasury during the month of February 1914
26	Fl 4331—S R 24-13-5	23	Comr of Stamps . .	Sanctions his recommendation for permitting the Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory, to enter into a contract with Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Madras, for the supply of copy stamp paper for a period of three years at the recently sanctioned rate of Re 0 5 1½ per pound
27	Fl 4332-3—S R 129-13 5	23	Ex Comr. and Compti	Sanctions the purchase of certain books required for the use of the Excise Laboratory, the expenditure being met from the source pointed out by the Excise Commissioner
28	Fl 4334—S R 5-13-14	23	Excise Commissioner .	Records copy of the Excise Commissioner's review on the Excise demand, collection and balance statements for the quarter ending 31st December 1913, with the observation that steps should be taken to reduce the arrears of previous years which are particularly large in the Bangalore and Mysore Districts
29	Fl 4335 6—S R 142-13-1	23	Ex Comr., and Compti	Sanctions the purchase among other articles of furniture of a teakwood almirah at a cost of Rs 40 for the use of the District Excise Office, Kolar District
30	Fl 4337 8—S R 140-13 2	23	Do	Sanctions the purchase of a pair of table scales at a cost of Rs 27 8 0 for the use of the Excise Laboratory, the expenditure being met from the source pointed out by the Excise Commissioner

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31	Fl 4379-80—S R 141-13-2	25	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the Excise Commissioner's proposal for the continuance for another year of the separate shops for selling country bottled beer opened at Bangalore, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields and for their disposal by sale for the ensuing official year.
32	Fl 4400-1—S R 126-13-2	28	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions an increase of Rs. 100 to the Excise Commissioner's permanent advance to meet urgent demands for payment of rewards to informants and others, with the observation that permanent advances should not be multiplied unnecessarily and that as the Superintendent of the Detective staff is not an independent officer, no separate advance need be sanctioned solely for his use
33	Fl 4404-5—S R 1-13 21...	28	Comptr. and Comr. of Stamps.	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 84 on account of charges incurred by Mr. G. Swasbrook for executing certain protective works to the new machinery in the Stamp Manufactory.
34	Fl 4402-3—S R 142-13-4	28	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of two teakwood almirahs at a cost of Rs. 37-8-0 each required for the preservation and custody of uniforms in the Excise Commissioner's office, the expenditure being met from the source pointed out.
35	Fl 4447—S R 7-13-61 ...	30	Mr. Hajee Ismail Sait, English Warehouse, Champion Reef, K. G. F.	In reply to his letter requesting permission to sell the Bangalore brewery beer in his shop at Champion Reef, states that his request cannot be complied with, as separate shops have been tentatively opened exclusively for its sale which is prohibited in foreign liquor shops under the standing orders of Government.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
Bangalore, 31st March 1914.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

SECTION 3—BANKING

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings: Number	Proceedings: Date	To whom sent	Subject and Order
1	Fl 3916—B 19-13-27 ...	3	Comptroller ...	Requests him to place at the disposal of the Bank of Mysore automatically an amount equal to half the capital paid up, subject to a maximum of five lakhs, the adjustment being effected as may be found convenient and reported to Government.
2	Fl 3950-1—B 15-13-8 ...	3	Regtr. of Co-operative Societies and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of two almirahs at a total cost of Rs. 50 for the use of the office of Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
3	Fl 3954-5—B 15-13-10 ...	3	Do ...	Sanctions the purchase of two copies of the Proceedings of the seventh Conference of Registrars held at Simla in October last at a cost of Rs. 1-5-0.
4	Fl 3985-6—B 9-13-2 ...	5	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Kadur	Sanctions the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner for permitting Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao, B.A., B.L., Assistant Secretary to acquire by purchase, on certain conditions, the estate known as "Mallagar Estate" belonging to Mr C. Sreenivasa Rao, a member of the late Agricultural Bank at Chikmagalur.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
5	Fl 4157-9—B 108-13-2 ...	16	Comptr, Excise Comr., and Secy., Insurance Committee	Sanctions for reasons stated the alteration of the date of birth of S. N Krishnasami, Excise Inspector, from 12th October 1883 to March 1876.

Serial No	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
6	Fl 4224—B 12 13 18	17	Secy, State Life Insurance Committee	Forwards for disposal a petition received from V P Vittal Rao, retired cash accountant, Shimoga District Treasury, regarding payment of surrender value on his policies
7	Fl 4225—B 24 13-3	17	Do	Records copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee held on the 31st January 1914
8	Fl 4228—B 30 13 4	17	Regtr of Co-operative Societies	Sanctions the grant of privilege leave for fourteen days from the 20th March or date of availment to Mr Ranga Rao B A B L, Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies
9	Fl 4261-2—B 19 13-31	18	Comptr, and Manager, Bank of Mysore	Requests the Comptroller to place at the disposal of the Bank of Mysore a deposit of half the paid up capital to meet the demands of the busy season, after verification of the amount by reference to the records in his office as well as in the Bank the deposit carrying interest at 3 per cent, if it is of a permanent character or 3½ per cent if repayable by the Bank after 31 days notice.
10	Fl 1341—B 12-13-20	23	Secy, State Life Insurance Committee	Forwards for disposal a petition received from Mr M Nasir Hachulbah, Agent, Empire of India Assurance Company in Madras, praying that he may be appointed a canvasser in view of the possible extension of the State Life Insurance to the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja

SECTION 4—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Fl 3940-1—S & A 23-13-134	3	Comptr. and Rev. Comr.	Sanctions a bill for Rs 78-2-8 on account of arrears of potigi due to the village establishment of Sagar Taluk for 1905-06.
2	Fl 3942-3—S & A 23-13-135	3	Do ...	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 76-3-2 on account of arrears of potigi due to the village establishment of Channapatna Taluk for 1908-09.
3	Fl 3971 - S & A 64-13-5	4	Comptroller ...	Sanctions a daily allowance of Rs. 5 to the Deputy Comptroller, pending the revision of the rates of travelling allowances.
4	Fl 3974—S & A 295-13-2	5	Venkatanarasamma, widow of Narainchari Naik of Gummanaikanhalli Pallegar Family	Informs her that her prayer for a reduction of the amount ordered to be paid out of her pension for the maintenance of her mother-in-law, is rejected by Government
5	Fl 3987-8—S & A 364-13-2	6	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Sanctions a pension of Rs 4 to Malle, late dafedar, Assistant Commissioner's Office, Chitaldrug.
6	Fl 3989-90—S & A 365-13-2	6	Comptr. and Supdt., Rev. Survey	Sanctions a pension of Rs 12-11-8 to Lakshman Venkatesh Chowdari, late measurer, Headquarters' Record Office, Mysore Revenue Survey.
7	Fl 3991-2—S & A 352-13-2	6	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Bangalore	Sanctions a gratuity of Rs. 70 to Sarvarkhan, late orderly, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bangalore District.
8	Fl 3993-4—S & A 351-13-2	6	Comptr. and I.-G. of Police	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 6 to Hanumanthiah, late 2nd grade Police Jamadar, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
9	Fl 3995-6—S & A 361-13-2	6	Do ...	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 1-6-11 with a gratuity of Rs. 63 to Munirama, late 2nd grade sergeant of the Bangalore City Police
10	Fl 3997-9—S & A 354-13-2	6	Comptr. and Regr., Ch. Court	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 4 to Uppara Manja, late 1st grade process server, Central Nazarath, Shimoga.
11	Fl 3999-4000—S & A 360-13-2	6	Comptr. and Supdt., Amrut Mahal Dept.	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 30 to Mahomed Abbas, late daroga, Amrut Mahal Department.
12	Fl 4001-2—S & A 366-13-2	6	Comptr. and Conservator of Forests	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 4 to Jamal Sab, late Forest Guard, Bangalore Range.
13	Fl 4003-4—S & A 363-13-2	6	Do ...	Sanctions a gratuity of Rs. 80-8-0 to K. Seetharama late Forest Guard, Srinivasapur Range.
14	Fl 4007-8—S & A 23-13-137	6	Comptr. and Rev. Comr.	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 30 on account of arrears of allowance due to the Taluk Office Establishment of Molakalmuru for September and October 1909 and May and June 1910.
15	Fl 4011-2—S & A 23-13-138	6	Do ...	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 25-11-5 on account of arrears of pay and allowances due to the Village Establishment of Nagar Taluk from 1st June to 4th August 1909.
16	Fl 4023-4—S&A 23-13-139	6	Comptr. and I.-G. of Police	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 16-14-5 on account of arrears of allowance due to the Belur Taluk Police Establishment from 25th October 1906 to February 1907.
17	Fl 4026-7—S & A 343-13-1	6	Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 9-10-1 on account of arrears of pay due to the Village School Establishment of Agrahar Bachahalli, Krishnarajpete Taluk for September and October 1900 and April and May 1901.

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18	Fl 4029-30—S & A 359-13-2	7	Comptr. and I.-G. of Police	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 4 to Sheik Buddan, late 1st class Police Constable of the Chaliakere Taluk and waives the recovery of the leave allowances irregularly drawn by him.
19	Fl 4031-2—S & A 350-13-2	7	Ex. Commr. and Comptr.	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 4 to J Ramanna, late Excise Assistant Inspector, Bowringpet Range.
20	Fl 4033—S & A 381-13-2	7	Mahabub Begam and Khadsha Begam, daughters of the late Nawab Mir Aminuddin Ali Khan Sahib, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore	In reply to their petition praying for the grant to them of the lapsed Mutafirkhat pension, which their mother was drawing, informs them that their case cannot be reopened as already intimated in this office endorsement dated 6th November 1912 which is final.

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21	Fl 4104-5—S & A 23-13-140	14	Comptr. and Rev Comr.	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 20 on account of arrears of allowance due to the Village Establishment of Devanhalli Taluk for June and July 1909.
22	Fl 4175-6—S & A 23-13-142	16	Comptr. and I.-G. of Police	Sanctions a bill for Rs 22-7-2 on account of arrears of pay due to the Kankanhalli Taluk Police Establishment from 1st August to 25th October 1909.
23	Fl 4191-2—S & A 355-13-2	16	Comptr and Presdt., Munl. Council, Mysore	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 4-12-0 with a gratuity of Rs. 76 to Subbiah, late head gumasta, Octroi Office, Mysore City Municipality.

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24	Fl 4194-5—S & A 375-13-2	17	Comptr. and Presdt, Muni. Board, Kadur.,	Sanctions a gratuity of Rs. 112 to Jala Naik, late Conservancy Dafedar, Chikmagalur Town Municipality.
25	Fl 4196-7—S & A 373-13-2	17	Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	Sanctions a pension of Rs 5-7-5 to Sheshamma, late Music Mistress, Government Girls' School, Bangalore
26	Fl 4198-9—S & A 372-13-2	17	Do ...	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 5-0-8 to Vine Gopalachar, late Music Master, Government Aryabalikapatasala, Bangalore, and waives the recovery of the leave allowances wrongly drawn by him.
27	Fl 4200 1—S & A 374-13-2	17	Do ...	Sanctions a pension of Rs 6-1-1 to P. Srirangamma, late Head Mistress, Government Girls' School, Chikmagalur
28	Fl 4202-3—S & A 379-13-2	17	Comptr. and Regr., Ch. Court	Sanctions a pension of Rs 5 to Venkatasubba, late 2nd grade Amin, Munsiff's Court, H.-Narsipur.
29	Fl 4204-5—S & A 367-13-2	17	Comptr. and Ch. Engr.	Sanctions a pension of Rs 8-8-0 to B Munilingiah, late Taluk Maistri, Public Works Department, Kolar Division.
30	Fl 4206-7—S & A 378-13-2	17	Comptr. and Ch Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Sanctions a gratuity of Rs 76-8 0 to Ankaloo *alias* Poli Bobna Venkiah, late Dhooly-bearer, Imperial Service Lancers' Hospital, Bangalore.
31	Fl 4208-9—S & A 356-13-2	17	Comptr and Supt., Govt Gardens	Sanctions a gratuity of Rs 81 to Goravaiya, late Senior Gardener, Gordon Park, Mysore.
32	Fl 4210-1—S & A 385-13-2	17	Comptr and I.-G of Police	Sanctions a pension of Rs 4 to Syed Ummar, late 1st class Police Constable, Shimoga Taluk.
33	Fl 4212-3—S & A 362-13-2	17	Do ...	Sanctions a pension of Rs 4 to Venkoba Rao, late 1st class Police Constable, Hosdurga Taluk, and commutes into leave without allowances the period of his four days' absence without leave.
34	Fl 4214-5—S & A 382-13-2	17	Do ...	Sanctions a pension of Rs 4 to Rampi, late 1st class Police Constable, Mysore City.
35	Fl 4216-7—S & A 371-13-2	17	Do ...	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 26-10-8 to K. Hanumantha Rao, late 5th grade Police Inspector, Honnali Taluk.
36	Fl 4220—S & A 63-13-60	17	H. N. Kallappa, late Examiner, Comptr.'s Office, Manavartepetta, Bangalore	Informs him that Government do not think it necessary to introduce the system of commutation of pensions in Mysore as prayed for by him.
37	Fl 4265-6—S & A 377-13-2	19	Comptr and Secy. to Govt., G. R S. (Mily)	Sanctions a pension of Rs 5 to Subhanji Sotekar, late Sowar, 'C' Squadron, Imperial Service Regiment
38	Fl 4267-8—S & A 376-13-2	19	Do ...	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 4 to Mohadin Sheriff, late Sowar, 'D' Squadron, Imperial Service Lancers.
39	Fl 1269-70—S & A 345-13-2	19	Comptr. and I.-G of Police	Sanctions an extraordinary pension of Rs 7 on behalf of Seetharamu, the eldest surviving son of Ramanna, late Police Dafedar of the Krishnarajpete Taluk who died of cholera caught while in the execution of his duty.
40	Fl 4271-2—S & A 380 13-2	19	Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 2-13-4 to Venkatarangaiya, late School Master, Village Elementary School, Homma, Chamrajnagar Taluk.
41	Fl 4276 7—S & A 293-13-4	19	Comptr and I.-G. of Police	Condones a deficiency of one month and eleven days in the service of Abdul Razack, late 2nd class Police Constable of Closepet Sub-Taluk, and sanctions to him a pension of Rs. 3-8-0.
42	Fl 4308-9—S & A 248-13-5	23	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Bangalore	Directs for reasons explained that the share of each brother amounting to Rs. 11-4-0 in the mutfirkhat pension of Rs 22-8 0 sanctioned in Government Orders Nos 13229 1 and 14943-4, dated 17th February and 22nd March 1892, in

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				the name of Mohadin Hussein Khan Chowdri, the eldest son of the deceased pensioner Gulam Mahomed, be separately registered.
43	Fl 4312-3—S & A 31-13-7	23	Comptr. and Registr. of Co-operative Societies	Sanctions as a special case the prolonged halt made at Mysore by the Office Assistant, Clerks, Inspectors and Menials of the establishment of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in connection with the Co-operative Conference of 1913, with the observation that separate orders will issue on the question of limiting the staff which the Registrar may be allowed to take for such work.
44	Fl 4314—S & A 86-13-7	23	N. Appavoo Mudaliar, late Compositor, Govt. Press, Bangalore, No. 8, Pathala Vigneswara Coil Street, Rayapuram, Madras	In reply to his petition praying for grant of gratuity for his services in the Government Press, refers him to endorsements dated 20th October and 11th December 1913, stating that he was reported to have been dismissed from service and therefore not entitled to pension or gratuity.
45	Fl 4315—S & A 63-13	23	H. N. Kallappa, late Examiner, Comptr.'s Office, Manavartepet, Bangalore City	In reply to his petition praying that his promotion to the place of Examiner in the Comptroller's Office may be given retrospective effect to, states that the orders communicated to him in endorsement No. Fl. 5685, dated 16th May 1911 are final.

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46	Fl 4353-4—S & A 388-13-2	24	Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 5 to Narasimhachar, late Assistant Master, Village Elementary School, Kalale, Nanjangud Taluk.
47	Fl 4355-6—S & A 387-13-2	24	Do ...	Sanctions a gratuity of Rs 78 to Narasa *alias Narasiga*, late Peon, Government High School, Chikballapur.
48	Fl 4384-5—S & A 389-13-2	26	Comptr. and Conservator of Forests	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 35 to M. Subba Rao, late Forest Ranger, Holalkere.
49	Fl 4386-7—S & A 390-13-2	26	Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 6 to Padmaraja Pandit, Master, Village Elementary School, Kabbahalli, Nanjangud Taluk.
50	Fl 4389—S & A 143-13-4	26	Anantanarniah, late Rev. Gumasta, Heggaddevankote taluk, residing in Hunsur	In reply to his petition praying for the grant of gratuity in addition to the pension of Rs. 6 already sanctioned to him, informs him that out of the two courses, *viz.*, either a pension of Rs. 6 or of Rs. 5-5-4 together with a gratuity of Rs. 63, the former being more favorable, was granted to him and that he is not entitled to any additional gratuity.
51	Fl 4390—S & A 63-13-64	26	David, late Dafedar, City Munl. Trust, Board, residing in Marvadi Street, Cavalry Road, Bangalore	Informs him that as the Executive Engineer's endorsement referred to by him shows that he was entertained in service after he attained his 40th year, he is not entitled to pension or gratuity as prayed for by him and that, if he has any evidence to the contrary, he may apply to the Head of the office wherefrom he retired from service.
52	Fl 4412-3—S & A 23-13-145	30	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 30 on account of arrears of pay due to M. Narayan Rao, Sheristedar, Kadur Taluk, *from 1st October 1911 to 31st* December 1912.
53	Fl 4440—S & A 112-13-4	30	Comptroller ...	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 14-14-0 to K. Keshaviengar, late 3rd grade Clerk, General and Revenue Secretariat.
54	Fl 4441—S & A 112-13-5	30	K. Keshaviengar, residing in Sultanpet, Bangalore	Informs him of the above and states that Government do not see any reason to sanction more than what is admissible to him under the rules as prayed for by him.
55	Fl 4442-3—S & A 394-13-2	30	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Tumkur	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 12-8-0 to A. Ramadasappa, late Acting Judicial Record-keeper, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tumkur.
56	Fl 4444-5—S & A 256-13-4	30	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Sanctions a pension of Rs. 4 to Ahobala Pandit, late Jakhamband, 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry, waives the recovery of the leave allowances irregularly drawn by him and observes that Government see no reason to consider the services of Jakhambands on Rs. 8 as superior as suggested by the Chief Commandant.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.
Bangalore, 31st March 1914.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE

SECTION 1—LEGISLATION

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2520-1—Legis 3-13-19	2	Comptr., and Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam	Sanctions the travelling allowance bill of Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Member, Mysore Legislative Council, for having attended a meeting of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Probate and Administration Bill on 17th January 1914.
2	J 2522-3—Legis 3-13-20	2	Comptr., and Mr. Syed Amir Hassan	Sanctions the travelling allowance bill of Mr. Syed Amir Hassan, Retired Senior Assistant Commissioner and Member, Mysore Legislative Council for having attended the meeting of the Council on 3rd February 1914.
3	J 2535—Legis 13-14-3 ...	3	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Orders the publication of the Regulation to further amend the Mysore Military Regulation, 1899, as Regulation, II of 1914.

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4	Pol 694—Legis 35-11 ...	10	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Requests that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the bill to further amend the Mysore Local Boards Regulation, 1902, so as to authorise the levy of railway cess, being passed into law.
5	Pol 696—Legis 27-12 ...	10	Do ...	Requests that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the bill to further amend the Mysore Court Fees Regulation, 1900, authorising refund of damaged or spoiled Court-fee stamps, being passed into law.
6	Pol 700—Legis 38-12 ...	12	Do ...	Requests for reasons given that the views of the Madras Government may be obtained in the matter of the issue of a Notification under the Madras Planters' Labour Act, 1903, directing the execution in the Madras Presidency of processes issued in Mysore under the Breach of Contract Act.

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7	Pol 759—Legis 42-11 ...	25	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Requests that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to pass into law the Bill to further amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation so as to enable Municipalities to raise loans, to exempt the chargers, horses and bicycles of certain officers from municipal taxation and to make the owners of house property in Municipalities liable to give notice of any transfer of ownership.
8	J [illegible] 3 ...	25	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the nomination of Messrs B. K. Garudachar, S. Venkatesaiya, B. Venkatashamanna and M Sankaranarayana Rao as additional members of the Mysore Legislative Council.
9	J 2806-16—Legis 43-13 1	30	All Branches of the G. R. S. Secy. to Govt, for Railways Secy. to Govt, Edn. and Agricultural Depts. Secy. to Govt., P. W. D. Secy. to Govt, Geol. Dept.	Issues instructions for the preparation of answers to interpellation by non-official members of the Mysore Legislative Council.

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Bangalore, 31st March 1914.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

SECTION 2 COURTS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR MARCH 1914

Serial No	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Pol 062—Cts 222 13 2	2	First Asst to the Hon ble the Resident	Requests the issue of an extradition warrant to the District Magistrate Ahmedabad for the surrender of Fakira *bin* Sunku to the Superintendent, Central Jail Bangalore for undergoing the sentence passed on him in Mysore
2	J 2514—Cts 218-13 2	2	Compiler *Mysore Gazette*	Appoints Mr E H Thomson Amildar as a Magistrate of the 2nd Class
3	J 2516—Cts 195 13 3	2	Do	Invests Mr Sheik Abdulla Amildar, with power to try cases under the Breach of Contract Act, 1859
4	J 2536—Cts 87-13 10	3	Dy Comr, Mysore	States that the Public Prosecutor Mysore Division, may be entrusted with the prosecution of Chikkappa and six others concerned in the Kannegal riot case
5	J 2537—Cts 219 13-2	1	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the investiture of Mr K Narayana Iyer with power to try offences under the Forest Regulation
6	J 2543—Cts 212 13 2	5	Do	Appoints Mr R Thumaini Iyengar, B A, Amildar, as a Magistrate of the 2nd Class and invests him with power to try cases under the Breach of Contract Act
7	J 2564-5—Cts 210-13 2	6	Compt. and Dy Comr, Kolar	Accords sanction to the road journey performed by Mr T Chokkanna from Kolar Gold Fields to Bowringpet and back for want of a regular train service and in the interests of the public service
8	J 2566 7—Cts 87-13 8	6	Dt Magte Mysore and Compt	Accords sanction to six bills for Rs 99 0 0, being the fees claimed by Mr M C Rangiengar, Special Public Prosecutor, for having conducted six criminal miscellaneous cases on the file of the Additional Sessions Judge, Mysore
9	J 2568—Cts 170-13 6	6	Dt Magte, Shimoga	States that Government do not consider it necessary to prefer an appeal against the order of acquittal passed by the Sessions Judge, Shimoga, in a case in which Ranga and two others were charged with murder
10	J 2570 1—Cts 71-12-11	6	Dt Magte, Mysore and Comptr.	Sanctions a consolidated sum of Rs 100 on account of fees due to the Public Prosecutor, Mysore Division, for having appeared before the Sessions Judge, Mysore, to obtain sanction to prosecute for perjury certain witnesses in the Sollepur murder case
11	J 2580-3—Cts 222-13-2	6	Dt Magte, Bangalore, Regtr, Ch Court, I-G of Police, and Govt Advocate	Appoints under Section 492 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr C S Doraswami Iyer, Government Advocate as Special Public Prosecutor for conducting the two cases of criminal breach of trust against M A Sreenivasa Iyengar late cashier of the Bangalore Cotton & Woollen Mills in the Bangalore Sessions Court.

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12	J 2585—Cts 222-13-4 ...	7	Dt. Magte., Chitaldrug...	Intimates the issue of a warrant for the surrender of Fakira *bin* Sunka to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.
13	J 2587-8—Cts 217-12-6 ...	7	Dy. Comr., Shimoga and Chief Engr.	Records the letter from the Secretary, Public Works Department, that an estimate for Rs 10,067 for constructing a building for the Subordinate Judge's Court at Shimoga, (Dasara Representative Assemby Subject No. 461-12) has been sanctioned.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
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14	J 2595—Cts 221-13-4 ...	9	Supt., Central Jail, Bangalore	Intimates that a warrant has been issued for the resurrender to him of Dabba Sanjiva, for undergoing the unexpired portion of the sentence passed on him in Mysore.
15	J 2636—Cts 171-13-2 ...	12	Registrar, Chief Court	Forwards copy of the order of His Highness the Maharaja commuting the sentence of death passed on Narayana Gowda in Hassan Sessions Case No. 8 of 1912 to one of transportation for life.
16	J 2637—Cts 128-13-4 ...	12	Do ...	Forwards copy of the Order of His Highness the Maharaja rejecting the memorial of Erappa and others undergoing sentence of imprisonment in the Bangalore Central Jail praying for the remission of sentence.
17	J 2638—Cts 160-13-4 ...	12	K. Venkatarama Iyer, Hunsur	Rejects his memorial praying for the remission of the sentence passed on him in Criminal Case No. 1 of 1912 on the file of the Assistant Commissioner Magistrate, Mysore Sub-Division.
18	J 2687—Cts 228-13-2	12	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the investiture of Mr. B. Basavaradhya, City Magistrate, Mysore, with certain additional powers.
19	J 2690—Cts 176-13-5 ...	16	Dt. Magte., Bangalore...	Requests him to make a reference under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code to the Chief Court in the matter of the trial and conviction of one Sreepathi Havali, an orderly of the 108th Infantry, by the City Magistrate, Bangalore.
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20	Pol 720—Cts 230-13-2 ...	17	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Requests the issue of a warrant for the surrender of Munisamy *alias* Periasamy to the Amildar and 2nd Class Magistrate of Kadur.

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21	Pol 718—Cts 224-13-4 ...	24	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Requests the issue of an extradition warrant for the surrender of Raghava Chetty, accused of theft, to the Police Inspector of Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields
22	Pol 758 - Cts 225 13-4 ...	25	Do ..	States that there is no rule prohibiting Bench Magistrates from trying public servants and that in the particular case brought to notice the Sub-Inspector concerned should submit himself to the jurisdiction of the Bench Court and apply to the District Magistrate for a transfer.
23	Pol 760 -Cts 307-12 3 ...	25	Do ...	Requests that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the claim of Mr. E H Wallace, Judge, Chief Court, to draw the actual cost of the conveyance of his motor car by rail when on inspection and that the Government of India may be moved to delegate the power of sanction in such cases to the Durbar.
24	J 2789- -Cts 45-13 ...	25	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the appointment of Mr. N. Ramaswamiengar as Special Magistrate for the Bangalore City.
25	J 2823-6—Cts 267-11-5 ...	30	Regtr., Chief Court, Dy. Comrs of Hassan and Shimoga and Comptr.	Sanctions the increase of pay of Ameens from Rs. 16 and Rs. 14 to Rs. 18 and Rs. 15 and that of process serving peons from Rs. 8 and Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 and Rs. 8 respectively.
26	J 2831—Cts 234-13-2 ...	30	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Empowers Mr. N. Subba Rao, B.A., Amildar, to try cases under the Breach of Contract Act, 1859.
27	J 2835-6—Cts 190-13-4 ...	30	Regtr., Chief Court, and Comptr.	Sanctions a supplemental pay bill on account of pay due to Channakesaviah, process peon, Hassan Munsiff's Court, during the period he was under suspension.
28	Pol 779—Cts 220-13-4 ...	31	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Requests the issue of an extradition warrant for the surrender of Ganga to the Magistrate of Pavagada.

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SECTION 3—PRISONS AND JAILS

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Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2646—Pris 11-13-6 ...	12	I-G. of Prisons ...	Records the reports regarding the escape of a convict named Sheik Peeran *alias* Chota Babu from the Bangalore Central Jail and sanctions the forfeiture of the special remissions granted to convict work overseer Ponna of the same jail

SECTION 1—REGISTRATION

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR APRIL 1914.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2789-90—Regis 23-13-2	25	I.-G. of Registration and Comptroller	Sanctions the appointment of S. Shama Rao, Head Clerk, Office of the Inspector-General of Registration to act as Manager of that office during the absence on leave of the permanent incumbent.
2	J 2829-30—Regis 22-13-2	30	Do ...	States that the rent claimed by the District Board, Chitaldrug, on account of the location of the Davangere Sub-Registry Office in the musafirkhana of that place, should be met from lapses and surrenders in case reappropriation is not practicable.

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SECTION 5—POLICE

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Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2524-6—Police 258-12-4	2	Secy., State Life Insurance Committee, Comptr., and I.-G. of Police	Directs that the date of birth of Lance Dafadar G Chelluviah, viz., 4th March 1871, be taken as correct and that necessary alterations be made in the official records.
2	J 2557-8—Police 137-13-2	6	I.-G. of Police, & Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of 654 dark lanterns at a cost of Rs. 1,798 8-0 for the use of the police stations in the State.
3	J 2559-60—Police 157-13-2	6	I.-G. of Police and Dy. Comr., Mysore	Sanctions the prosecution of certain persons concerned in an infant marriage case at Marasettihalli, T.-Narsipur Taluk.
4	Pol 689—Police 151-13-2	7	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	States that the character and status of Krishnananda Tirthaswami of the Mulbagal Matt warrants considerate treatment in the matter of his exemption from the operations of the Indian Arms Act and that the Durbar have exempted him from the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation.
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Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
5	J 2642-3—Police 159-13-2	12	I.-G. of Police and Dy. Commissioner, Tumkur	Sanctions the prosecution of certain persons concerned in a case of infant marriage at Kuradigere in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
6	J 2698—Police 163-13-2...	18	I.-G. of Police ...	Sanctions the acceptance of a reward of Rs. 10 offered by one Hanumanthappa to constable Dastigiri of Chitaldrug.
7	J 2699-700—Police 164-13-2	18	I.-G. of Police and Comptroller	Sanctions the expenditure of Rs. 7-8-0 incurred by the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, for getting letter heads printed.
8	J 2701-2—Police 238-12-5	18	Do ...	Records the report of the adjustment of the advance made in connection with the birthday festivities of 1913.
9	J 2703-4—Police 113-13-14	18	Do ...	Records letter from the Inspecter-General of Police stating that the cost of the Police establishment sanctioned for the Kolar Gold Fields Railway will be met from savings under the head 'Executive Rural Police.'
10	J 2723—Police 165-13-2	19	I.-G. of Police ...	Sanctions the acceptance of a reward by constable Ranganna and others of the French Rocks Circle.
11	Pol 740—Police ...	21	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Furnishes information regarding the income of one Mr. R. Maton.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
12	J 2818—Police 183-13-2	30	I.-G. of Police ...	Sanctions the acceptance of a reward of Rs. 10 offered by the Superintendent, Champion Reefs, Gold Mining Company, to Inspector Mariappa
13	J 2821-2—Police 145-13-4	30	I.-G. of Police and Comptroller	Cancels the leave granted to Inspector G. Norris in Government Proceedings No J. 2315-6—Police 145-13 6, dated 12th February 1914.

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LOCAL FUNDS

SECTION 1—LOCAL BOARDS

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Serial No.	Proceedings: Number	Proceedings: Date	Proceedings: To whom sent	Subject and Order
1	3197—L B 188-13-4 ...	2	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the reconstitution of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board in the Hassan District.
2	8256—L B 294-12-5 ...	4	Do ...	Notifies the appointment of certain gentlemen as panchayetdars of the newly formed Union of Melur and Ragimakalahalli villages in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kolar District.
3	8257—L B ...	4	President, Dist. Board, Kolar	Forwards copy of the above.
4	8258-9—L B 62-13-51 ...	4	President, Dist. Board, Mysore, and Comptr.	Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 532 for sinking a well in the Santemala of the Harve village, Hunsur Taluk.
5	8260-3—L B 164-13-4 ...	4	President, Dist. Board, Mysore, Chief Engineer, Comptr., Civil Branch, and Comptr., P. W. and Ry. Branch	Directs that the boats (jangals) to be supplied to the ferries at Sanagur and Bannur be got prepared by the agency of the Public Works Department.
6	8303-4—L B 50-13-9 ...	5	President, Dist. Board, Mysore, and Comptr.	Sanctions a refund bill for Rs. 60-15-3 payable to the purchasers of certain building sites in the Saragur Union, Heggaddevankote Taluk, in 1909 as the sales were subsequently cancelled.
7	8305-6—L B 16-13 ...	5	President, Sany. Board, K. G. F., and Comptr.	Sanctions an increment of Rs. 5 to the third rent collector employed on the Kolar Gold Fields.
8	8307—L B 42-13-4 ...	5	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Forwards a notification constituting the Union Panchayets of Bahadurghatta, Siddavvanahalli, Konasagar, Budihal, Mayakonda Sirigere, Bilehode and Sokke in the Chitaldrug District.
9	8308—L B 42-13 ..	5	President, Dist. Board, Chitaldrug	Forwards a copy of the above notification.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
10	8366-7—L B 62-13-52 ...	9	President, Dist. Board, Mysore, and Comptr.	Sanctions a revised estimate for Rs. 664-8-0, for sinking a well at Yelechetty village, Gundlupet Taluk.
11	8368-9—L B 101-13-7 ...	9	President, Dist. Board, Kolar and Comptroller	Sanctions the execution of the non-budgetted work, *viz.*, "Repairing the musafirkhana" at Varalkonda, in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
12	8486-9—L B 26-13-10 ...	13	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, Comptroller, Ch. Engr. and Comptr., P. W. & Ry. Branch	Sanctions the execution by the Public Works Department of three works, *viz.*, (1) making good the damages caused to the two-vents tunnel on ¼ furlong of Bangalore-Anekal road (2) special repairs of Nelamangala-Gollahalli-Doddallapur Railway feeder road and (3) repairing the Inspection lodge at Kaggalahalli at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,116 the necessary funds required being met by a reappropriation of sanctioned grants under A Public Works in the current year's District Fund Budget.
13	8525-8—L B 192-13-2 ...	14	President, Dist. Board, Chitaldrug, Comptr., Compte., P. W. and Ry. Accounts, & Ch. Engr.	Directs that the annual maintenance works of the Talak-Naikanhatti road in the Challakere Taluk be executed by the Civil Department instead of by the Public Works Department, from 1st July 1914.
14	8529-30—L B 11-13-46 ...	14	President, Dist. Board, Chitaldrug, & Comptr.	Sanctions the temporary appointment of S. Tatachar, Vottumutsaddi of Davangere to act as Local Fund clerk, Hiriyur Taluk, with effect from 14th March 1913 to 24th June 1913.
15	8555-6—L B 150-13-8 ...	16	Presdt., Sany. Board, K. G. F. and Comptr.	Sanctions a revised estimate for Rs. 1,094 for constructing quarters for the Sanitary Inspector in charge of the circle of Doda Valagomadi at Dodavolagamadi instead of at Dimbala.

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16	8574-5—L B 90-13-3 ...	17	President, Dist. Board, Shimoga, and Comptr.	Sanctions an estimate for Rs 690 for sinking a well at Nadahalli, in the Sorab Taluk.
17	8617-8—L B 195-13-2 ...	19	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, and Comptr	Sanctions the purchase of certain articles of furniture and vessels required for the 3rd class travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas in the Bangalore District at a cost not exceeding Rs. 300.
18	8619-20—L B 11-13-48 ...	19	President, Dist. Board, Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctions the transfers of C. V. Narayana Rao, Record-keeper, Local Fund Department, on Rs. 10 to act as clerk, Health Office, Kolar, on Rs. 10 and Varalumurtyachar, Jamadar, Kolar Taluk, to act for C. V. Narayana Rao, on Rs. 10.
19	8621-2—L B 102-13-4 ...	19	Do ...	Sanctions (1) the levy of fees from the current year as per schedule annexed on shops that collect at the Erlappa jatra at Vanarasi in the Kolar Taluk and (2) the incurring of an expenditure of Rs. 70 for the collection of fees during the said jatra.
20	8662-5—L B 26-13-12 ...	21	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, Chief Engr., Comptr. and Comptr., P. W. and Ry. Branch	Sanctions the execution by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 185 of a non-budgetted work, *viz.*, the raising of the existing parapet walls of the bridge across the right Kodihalla of Hoskote Chikkere on Sulabele road and requests the Chief Engineer to raise the District Fund portion of the Public Works Budget by the aforesaid amount.
21	8666—L B 20-13-9 ...	21	President, Dist. Board, Chitaldrug	Informs him that the District Boards are competent to fix the time and place of their meetings and observes that Government will be glad to see the meetings of the District and Taluk Boards held at different convenient centres, within their jurisdiction.
22	8667-73—L B 20-13-10 ...	21	Presidents of other Dist. Boards	Forwards copies of the above for information.

Serial No.	Proceedings: Number	Date	To whom sent	Subject and Order
23	8742-3—L B ...	24	President, Dist. Board, Mysore	Sanctions the execution of a non-budgetted work, *viz.*, deepening the holeyar's well at Badnaguppa in the Chamrajnagar Taluk at a cost of Rs. 65.
24	8865-6—L B 8-13-5 ...	30	President, Dist Board, Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctions the Travelling Allowance bill for December 1913, amounting to Rs. 31-6-0 in favour of K. A. Venkataramana Iyer, Acting Local Fund Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Kolar, for journeys beyond jurisdiction, *i.e.* to Bangalore.
25	8868-9—L B 6-13-7 ...	30	Presdt, Dt. Board, Chitaldrug, and Comptr.	Sanctions the execution of a non-budgetted work, *viz.*, repairing the cart-stand near the Holalkere Railway Station at a cost of Rs. 400.
26	8874-8—L B 201-13-2 ...	30	Presdt., Dist. Bd., Mysore, Comptr., Comptr., P. W. and Ry. Branch, Engineer-in Chief, Ry. Construction Dept. and Chief Engineer	Sanctions the temporary transfer of the III class travellers' bungalow at Sagarkatte in the Mysore Taluk to the State Railway Construction Department on certain conditions.
27	8812—L B 210-13-2 ...	25	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Forwards, for publication, a copy of the prospectus of the cattle show and the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition to be held at Harihar, Chitaldrug District, in April 1914.
28	8813—L B ...	25	President, Dist Board, Chitaldrug	Forwards copy of the above.
29	8853-6—L B 210-13-3 ...	28	Rev. Comr., Dy. Comr., President, Dist. Board Chitaldrug, Comptr. & I.-G. of Police	Sanctions the proposal to levy fees on certain stalls, etc., that collect during the Jatra and the Animal Show to be held every year at Harihar, and authorizes a reappropriation of the sanctioned grants to meet the expenses of the current year's Jatra and show.
30	8911—L B 205-13 ...	31	President, Dist. Board, Kadur	Invites attention to Government Proceedings No. 9935-43—L. B. 232-07-2, dated 4th April 1908, and states that the Revenue Commissioner is the proper authority to order the remission of irrecoverable arrears of tax on vacant sites in Unions.
31	8912-8—L B 205-13 ...	31	Presdts. of other Dt. Bds	Forwards copy of the above.

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Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	8199—Ml 69-13-58 ..	2	Presdt., Bangalore City Munl. Council	Sanctions certain verbal amendments to the Bye-laws relating to the vend of tobacco and betel-leaves.
2	8232—Ml 24-13-28 ...	3	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the reconstitution of the Krishnarajpete Municipal Board, Mysore District.
3	8233—Ml ...	3	Dy. Comr., Mysore ...	Forwards copy of the above.
4	8266-7—Ml 46-13-14 ...	4	Dy. Comr., Shimoga, and Comptr.	Sanctions the entertainment up to the end of February 1914, of one peon on a pay of Rs. 8 per mensem from the 25th August 1913, and three coolies on a pay of Rs. 8 each per mensem from 1st September 1913, for plague duty in the Shimoga town, the cost being met from the source pointed out in the current year's budget of the Shimoga Municipality.
5	8268-9—Ml 279-13 2 ...	4	Dy. Comr., Kadur, and Comptr.	*Directs that a sum of Rs. 8-15-7, being the* balance of the prize of thirty-five zinc sheets purchased for erecting health sheds at Chikmagalur which was not realized by the resale of those sheets be written off the accounts.
6	8283—Ml 26-13-6 ..	4	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the appointment of Mr. Khaji Syed Mahomed Sahib as a Municipal Councillor of the Shimoga town in place of Rev. Father Poulnais resigned.
7	8284—Ml ..	4	Dy. Comr., Shimoga ...	Forwards copy of the above.
8	8311-2—Ml 46-13-15 ...	5	Dy. Comr., Shimoga, and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of certain furniture at a cost of Rs 40 in the Tirthahalli Municipality.
9	8321-5—Ml 94-13 ...	6	Do ...	Sanctions the excess expenditure of Rs 5-0-9 incurred in connection with the decoration of streets in the Sagar town on the occasion of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Jog in November last.

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